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of the
Town Officers
of
AMHERST, N. H.
for
THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1951

Also
Officers of School District
For the Year Ending June 30, 1951

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Harold H. Wilkins

Selectmen

Maurice E. Barrett, 1 Year

Donald H. Davis, 2 Years

Arthur L. Underwood, 3 Years

Treasurer

Catherine A. Kruger

Town Clerk

Catherine A. Kruger

Tax Collector

Hiram R. Elliott

Highway Agent

Harold L. Aldrich

Constable

Albert Junkins

Auditors

Orson S. Bragdon

George H. Howard

Supervisors of the Check List

Hiram R. Elliott

Ethel E. Emerson

Lilla M. Brown

Sexton of Cemeteries

Clarence H. Hagar

Fire Wards

Ashton L. Martin, Chief

Arthur L. Daniels, 1st Assistant Chief

Frank F. Richardson, 2nd Assistant Chief

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur Bonney, 1 Year

Elizabeth Hall, 2 Years

Meric G. Arnold, 3 Years

Library Trustees

Cleaveland Campbell	1 Year
Nelle L. Holmes	1 Year
Richard Le May	2 Years
Bertha L. Piper	2 Years
Henry Mitchell	3 Years
Margaret Seamans	3 Years

ZONING OFFICIALS

Administrative Official

William C. Vose

Board of Adjustment

Arthur L. Underwood	1 Year
John C. Duff	2 Years
Norman F. Slayton	3 Years
Fred Mosher	4 Years
George Knight	5 Years

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

Polls to Close at 1:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at Amherst Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on taxes paid by May first, 1952. Any person paying on his 1952 tax an amount equal to 80% of his 1951 tax, to be allowed benefit of the aforesaid discount.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in Amherst in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or whatever may be necessary to install in the kitchen of the Town Hall a floor covering of pressed sawdust board and with a duplex lining felt and heavy duty tile. (By Petition)

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to install an outside doorway from the Town Hall kitchen to the rear of the building.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1200.00 to put into effect a budget plan covering the town's property insurance.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to install bracket lights on each side of the main entrance to the Town Hall and one light by the side entrance and paint the exterior of the building. (By Petition)

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to institute a long range tree program for pruning, feeding and spraying all trees lining village streets. (By Petition)

11. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, that part of Clark Avenue, Baboosic Lake, 20 feet beyond the blacktop.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 (1/100th of one per cent of the town's valuation based on the 1951 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning ordinance as follows:

1. An amendment to extend the Roadside District to include Mont Vernon Road from the limits of the Village District to the Mont Vernon line.

2. An amendment to extend the Roadside District to include Mack Hill Road from the limits of the Village District to Austin Road.

3. An amendment to add as Article 7, the following: A permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire and become invalid three years from date of issuance.

14. To see if the town will vote to direct the Road Agent or Agents to record the complete records on loose leaf ledger sheets, of all the items of dates, types of services, mileages, all costs and necessary data for a complete record of whatever enters into the discharge of the town's mandates and appropriations. The Selectmen to install these ledger sheets at the close of each fiscal year, in a locking binder, for preservation as a part of the town's permanent records.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue and abandon either or all of the following roads:

1. Road into and out of James Walker Farm.

2. Road to Ralph Bill's Farm.

3. Road around back of Hayward's Cider Mill storage (Austin Road).

and to close subject to gates and bars the following:

1. Road No. 93 from junction with the Junkins Road, to the driveway into the DeLude Camp on the N.E. of Honey Pot Pond.

2. Road No. 118 from the Catholic Cemetery Road to a point 500 feet east of Mr. Cadrain's dwelling.

3. North Street from 500 feet beyond Ted Powers' dwelling to the Lyndeboro Road.

16. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint the Highway Agent and/or Town Constable (Chief of Police) each year instead of the present method of election. (By Petition)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate money to install a street light on pole No. 3 on the new Milford to Manchester Road. (By Petition)

18. To see if the town will vote to disapprove the selling of any and all lands at Baboosic Lake, Amherst, between cottages known as right of way or streets and water fronts. (By Petition)

19. To see if the town will vote to give the Town of Milford the right to extend the Milford water line from the Milford-Amherst town line along the Old Milford-Amherst Road to Border Street at George Chappell's Slaughter House. The Town of Milford to be responsible for any or all financial obligations accruing therefrom.

20. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

21. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to erect street signs in the village.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$261.75 to install proper street lighting through the village on Route 101 from Amherst Hill to Pole No. 3 in front of Roy Parker's home.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

MAURICE E. BARRETT,
DONALD H. DAVIS,
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
Selectmen of Amherst, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MAURICE E. BARRETT,
DONALD H. DAVIS,
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
Selectmen of Amherst, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp. 1951	Expended 1951	Overdraft Credits Applied	Credits	Unexpended Balance	Estimated 1952
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1875.00	\$ 1870.00			\$ 5.00	\$1870.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1400.00	1444.16	\$ 44.16			1500.00
Election and Registration	150.00	89.00			61.00	350.00
Town Hall Expense	1200.00	1232.56	32.56			1300.00
Police Department	500.00	452.61			47.39	500.00
Fire Department	3000.00	3389.27	231.75	157.52		3000.00
Dog Damage		24.00				
Spraying	200.00	200.00				200.00
Health Department	25.00	33.00	8.00			25.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	54.75			20.25	75.00
Street Lights	1700.00	1702.61	2.61			1700.00
Library	1500.00	1500.00				1500.00
Town Aid	1500.00	696.65			803.35	500.00
Summer Maintenance Roads	7000.00	7587.84	.36	587.48		7000.00
Winter Maintenance Roads	5001.50	5654.08				6500.00
Oiling	5500.00	5496.23		18.40	22.17	6000.00
General Expenses Highways	400.00	567.84	167.84			400.00
Town Dumps	200.00	196.70			3.30	200.00
Town Road Aid	1011.06	1011.06				1010.90
Memorial Day	150.00	185.69	35.69			150.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00	50.00			450.00	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00	544.00			56.00	700.00
Cemeteries	1100.00	1100.00				1100.00
Old Age Assistance	2200.00	3016.92	816.92			2500.00
Interest	250.00	189.56			60.44	200.00
Legal Advice	100.00	75.00			25.00	100.00

Nursing Association	200.00	200.00	
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	
County Tax	9415.73	9415.73	
Insurance	450.00	415.00	35.00
Refunds		43.37	
Grader Note	797.95	797.95	797.95
Property Reappraisal	600.00	600.00	
Hydrant Rental	682.50		
Painting Town Hall Auditorium	450.00	450.00	682.50
Spaulding Common	200.00	185.83	14.17
Sub Total	\$ 49,958.74	\$ 50,496.41	
Schools	57,204.44	56,399.50	\$50,768.85
Total	\$107,163.18	\$106,895.91	56,084.17
Auto Permits		475.50	
2% Head Tax	450.00	74.75	25.50
Trustees of Trust Funds		1036.62	
Bounties		6.75	
Temporary Loans		22,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		1,392.80	
Head Tax		3,662.75	
Grand Total	\$107,613.18	\$135,545.08	\$107,328.02

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,944.13	\$ 7,944.00
Railroad tax	42.00	35.80	35.00
Savings bank tax	160.00	171.04	171.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.00	00.00	22.27
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	1,844.78	1,800.00
For fighting forest fires	135.00	56.07	
Bounties	2.00	2.00	6.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		68.71	
812 Head Taxes at 2%		16.24	16.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	500.00	575.25	575.00
Permits	5.00	7.00	7.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court		53.15	50.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	250.00	309.42	300.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400.00	499.30	400.00
Income from Trust Funds	35.00	37.96	37.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	200.00	961.34	600.00
Gas refunds		47.70	
Fire Dept. refunds		101.45	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Head Tax		3,737.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	4,000.00	6,630.41	5,000.00
Rental on Greens	25.00	28.00	25.00
Sale of town property		40.00	
Grader fund	500.00		

Sale cemetery lots	100.00	35.00	35.00
Short term notes		22,000.00	
Gifts for maintenance cemetery lots		600.00	

**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,400.00	1,578.00	1,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	50.00	58.80	50.00
(c) Yield tax (timber)	1,000.00	1,039.18	1,000.00
(d) 1950 added reim. yield		293.45	

Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$17,624.00	\$48,771.68	\$19,574.02
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	\$81,761.46	\$88,088.55	\$87,669.73

TOTAL REVENUES

\$107,243.75

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1951	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1952
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 1,870.00
Town officers' expenses	1,400.00	1,444.16	1,500.00
Election and registration exp.	150.00	89.00	350.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,200.00	1,232.56	1,300.00

**Protection of Persons
and Property:**

Police department	500.00	452.61	500.00
Fire department	3,000.00	3,389.27	3,000.00
Insurance	450.00	415.00	

Health:

Health department	25 00	33.00	25.00
Vital statistics	75.00	54.75	75.00
Spraying	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town dump and garbage removal	200.00	196.70	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	7,587.84	7,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter	5,001.50	5,654.08	6,500.00
Street lighting	1,700.00	1,702.61	1,700.00

General exp. of highway dept.	400.00	567.84	400.00
Town Road Aid	1,011.06	1,011.06	1,010.90
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500.00	696.65	500.00
Old age assistance	2,200.00	3,016.92	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	150.00	185.69	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	50.00	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	600.00	544.00	700.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Head Tax (2%)		74.75	
Cemeteries	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00
Property appraisal	600.00	600.00	
Legal expenses	100.00	75.00	100.00
Hydrant rent	682.50		1,365.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		1,036.62	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250.00	189.56	200.00
Refunds		22,000.00	
Refinish town hall auditorium	450.00	43.37	
Auto permits	450.00	450.00	475.00
Water Works construction		24.00	
Souhegan Val. Nursing Assoc.	200.00	200.00	200.00
Bounties		6.75	
Spalding Common	200.00	185.83	
Taxes bought by Town		1,392.80	
Oiling roads	5,500.00	5,496.23	6,000.00
Head Tax		3,662.75	
Long Term Notes—Grader Note	797.95	797.95	797.95
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	9,415.73	9,415.73	9,415.73
School taxes	57,204.44	56,399.50	56,084.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$107,613.18	\$135,545.08	\$107,243.75

COMPARATIVE INVENTORY

		1950		1951
Land & Buildings		\$1,455,870.00		\$1,512,550.00
Electric Plants		91,984.00		99,500.00
(Public Service Co. of N. H.)				
Horses	44	4,000.00	41	3,560.00
Oxen	2	400.00		
Cows	390	44,460.00	412	46,915.00
Neat Stock	30	2,510.00	25	2,170.00
Sheep & Goats	24	245.00	14	140.00
Hogs	53	1,060.00	24	480.00
Hens	20454	22,387.00	16940	17,950.00
Water System		300.00		300.00
Portable Mills		4,500.00		5,100.00°
Wood & Lumber		14,000.00		14,700.00
Gasoline Pumps		1,790.00		1,765.00
Machinery		1,300.00		
Stock in Trade		13,650.00		18,875.00
		\$1,658,156.00		\$1,716,489.00
Veterans' Exemptions		97,800.00		102,200.00
		\$1,560,356.00		\$1,621,805.00
Tax Rate per \$100.00		\$4.66		\$5.45
School Tax Rate		\$2.88		\$3.48
Town Rate		\$1.78		\$1.97
°Including Road Machinery				

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$17,172	38
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grader Fund	774	46
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Const. Accts.,		
unexpended bal. in State Treas.	\$176	18
Bounties	6	75
Other bills due Town:		
Boston and Maine R. R. fire	343	93
	-----	526 86
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of)		
(b) Levy of 1950	\$1040	72
(c) Levy of 1949	640	17
	-----	1,680 89
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1951—Prop.		
\$15,565.84, plus polls \$188	15,753	84
(b) Yield Tax	164	28
(d) Previous years	71	23
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy		
of 1951	440	00
	-----	\$16,429 35
Total Assets		\$36,583 94
Grand Total		\$36,583 94

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1951		
(Uncollected \$440.00)	\$ 440	00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation	15,804	94
	-----	\$16,244 94

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treas. (TRA \$176.18)	176 18
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader Fund	774 46
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader Note	797 95
Total Liabilities	\$17,993 53
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	18,590 41
Grand Total	\$36,583 94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			\$36,000 00
Furniture and Equipment			2,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings			15,000 00
Furniture and Equipment			3,000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings			10,000 00
Equipment			10,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings			2,000 00
Equipment			7,500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds			5,000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings			100,000 00
Equipment			4,000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:			
Description	Average	Dist.	
Hardy & Cassidy lot	2	5	25 00
Whitmore lot		5	20 00
W. A. Barnard lot	50	9	250 00
Carrie Hall lot	52	3 & 11	250 00
Proctor Bros. lot	25	5	125 00
Geo. B. Hayden lot (1/3 int.)	12	5	25 00
Total			\$195,195 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

39 (1950)	Auto Permits, Jan. 1 to	
	Mar. 1, 1951	\$ 102 38
912	Auto Permits, Jan. 1 to	
	Dec. 31, 1951	6528 03
		\$6630 41

DOG ACCOUNT

203	Male and Spayed Dogs	\$406 00
42	Female Dogs	210 00
7	Part Year Licenses	9 85
252		\$625 85
	Commission for licensing dogs	50 60
	Total amount paid Treasurer	\$575 25

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector

Property	\$89,191 00	
Bank	50 00	
Polls	1,496 00	
	-----	\$90,737 00

Added Tax Warrant

Property	\$69 70	
Interest collected	6 62	
Summons charges collected	22 00	
	-----	98 32

		\$90,835 32

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer

Property	\$73,554 94	
Polls	1,304 00	
Bank tax	50 00	
Interest	6 62	
Summons charges	22 00	
	-----	\$74,937 56

Abatements

Property	\$41 23	
Polls	4 00	
	-----	45 23

Discount

48 69

Uncollected

Property	\$15,615 84	
Polls	188 00	
	-----	15,803 84

		\$90,835 32

SPECIAL POLL (HEAD) TAX

Dr.		
Sept. 1, 1951, Warrant (812)	\$4060 00	
Dec. 31, 1951, supplement		
Warrant (23)	115 00	
Fines collected	2 50	
	-----	\$4177 50

Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		
Polls	\$3735 00	
Fines	2 50	
Uncollected (88)	440 00	
	-----	\$4177 50

YIELD TAX

Oct. 15, 1951, Warrant		\$1292 31
Remittance to Treasurer	\$1128 03	
Uncollected	164 28	
	-----	\$1292 31

LEVY OF 1950

Dr.		
January 1, 1951		
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	\$12,722 32	
Polls	290 00	
Yield	93 73	
	-----	\$13,106 05
Added Taxes		
Property	\$216 69	
Polls	10 00	
Interest	444 48	
Summons charges	26 20	
	-----	697 37
		\$13,803 42

Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		
Property	\$12,939 01	

Yield	93 73	
Polls	274 00	
Interest	444 48	
Summons Charges	26 20	
	-----	\$13,777 42
Abatements		
Polls		26 00

		\$13,803 42

ABATEMENTS

From Levy of 1950	\$26 00	
From Levy of 1951	45 23	
From Tax Sales account	16 20	
	-----	\$87 43

(Itemized list on file in tax office.)

REDEEMED TAXES

To collected from Levy of 1950	\$180 43	
To collected from Levy of 1949	825 73	
To collected from Levy of 1948	412 74	
	-----	\$1418 90
To interest collected		90 77

By remittance to Treasurer		\$1509 67

SUMMARY OF INTEREST AND SUMMONS
CHARGES COLLECTED

On redeemed taxes	\$ 90 77
Interest, Levy of 1951	6 62
Summons charges, Levy of 1951	22 00
Interest, Levy of 1950	444 48
Summons charges, Levy of 1950	26 20

	\$590 07

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1951

Dr.	1950	1949	1948
Bal. unredeemed Jan. 1, 1951		\$1465.90	\$500.17
Taxes sold Town Sept. 29, 1951	\$1221.15		
Interest collected	.52	33.27	56.98
	\$1221.67	\$1499.17	\$557.15
Cr.			
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 180.43	\$ 825.73	\$412.74
Remittance to Treas., Interest	.52	33.27	56.98
Abatement			16.20
Unredeemed on Jan. 1, 1952	1040.72	640.17	71.23
	\$1221.67	\$1499.17	\$557.15

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT.
Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Received from:

Hiram R. Elliott, Tax Collector

1951 Property Tax	\$73,604 94	
1951 Poll Tax	1,304 00	
1950 Property Tax	13,032 74	
1950 Poll Tax	274 00	
Interest & Summons Charges	499 30	
Redeemed Taxes and Interest	1,509 67	
Special Head Tax	3,735 00	
Fines—Special Head Tax	2 50	
*Yield Tax	1,039 18	
	-----	\$95,001 33

*1951 Yield Tax \$92.64 reported in 1950 Annual Report

Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	6,630 41	
Dog Licenses	575 25	
	-----	7,205 66

State Treasurer:

Reimbursement July 4 payroll	214 80	
Interest and Dividend	7,944 13	
Old Age Recovery	68 71	
812 Head Taxes at 2c	16 24	
Building and Loan Tax (Savings Bank Tax)	171 04	
Railroad Tax	35 80	
Reimbursement Wood and Timber	1,844 78	
Bounties	2 00	
Balance 1950 Reimburse- ment Wood	293 45	
Gas Refunds (Cr. Highway Dept.)	47 70	
Forest Fires	37 68	
Training Men—Fire	18 39	
	-----	10,694 72

Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Fiske Highway Fund		37 96
A. L. Martin, Fire Chief:		
Use of Fire Truck	61 25	
Sale Old Tire	25 00	
Town of Mont Vernon—Fire	15 20	
	-----	101 45
Harold L. Aldrich, Road Agent:		
Sale of Junk	4 50	
Lumber Cut from Gravel Pit	85 14	
Gravel	8 00	
Grader Rental	630 50	
Asphalt	18 40	
	-----	746 54
Gifts — Cemetery Fund:		
James F. Hodgson	150 00	
Clarence Hagar	150 00	
Frank Pearson	150 00	
H. L. Williamson	150 00	
	-----	600 00
Clarence Hagar, Sexton:		
Use of Greens	28 00	
Sale of Lots	35 00	
	-----	63 00
Charles J. Lincoln:		
Bal. Court Fines, as per report		53 15
Ferguson Construction Co., toll calls		16 92
Souhegan National Bank:		
Notes — money borrowed in anticipation of taxes		22,000 00
Selectmen:		
Pistol Permits	7 00	
Sale of Property to Oliver Merrill	40 00	
	-----	47 00
Town Hall — Rental:		
Men's Club	75 00	
Souhegan Grange	87 50	

American Legion	95 00	
Baptist League	10 00	
King's Daughters	10 00	
Mrs. Henry Davis	10 00	
Richard D. Le May	5 00	
	-----	292 50

Total		\$136,860 23
On Hand Jan. 1, 1951		15,857 23

Total		\$152,717 46
Paid out by order of Selectmen		135,545 08

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1951		\$17,172 38

A Summary Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treas.)			
Property Taxes—current year	\$73,546 14		
Poll Taxes—current year, regular at \$2	1,304 00	Bounties	2 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	58 80	Reimbursement a/c Old Age assistance	68 71
Yield Taxes	1,039 18		10,647 02
State Head Taxes at \$5	3,735 00	From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Total Current Year's Taxes		Dog licenses	\$575 25
collected and remitted		Business licenses, permits & filing fees	7 00
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes—previous years	\$79,683 12	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	53 15
Poll Taxes—previous years, reg. at \$2	13,032 74	Rent of town property	967 92
Interest received on Taxes	274 00	Income from trust funds (Fiske)	37 96
and summons charges	499 30	Income from departments (Fire Dept.)	76 45
Penalties on State Head Taxes	2 50	Registration of motor vehicles:	
Tax sales redeemed, including interest	1,509 67	1950 permits	102 38
		1951 permits	6,528 03
From State:			8,348 14
For Highways and Bridges:		Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$113,996 49
For Town Road Aid		Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
812 Head Taxes at 2c		Temporary loans in anticipation	
812 Head Taxes at 2c		of taxes during year	\$22,000 00
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 214 80	Refunds (Gas)	47 70
Railroad tax	16 24	Gifts	600 00
Savings Bank tax and Building	7,944 13	Sale of town property	216 04
and Loan Association tax	35 80	Total Receipts Other than	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		Current Revenue	22,863 74
Growing Wood and Timber	171 04		
1950 Adj. Wood and Timber	1,844 78	Total Receipts from All Sources	\$136,860 23
Fighting forest fires	293 45	Cash on hand January 1, 1951	15,857 23
	56 07		
		Grand Total	\$152,717 46

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,870 00
Town officers' expenses	1,444 16
Election and registration expenses	89 00
Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	1,232 56

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 452 61
Spraying	200 00
Fire dept., including forest fires	3,389 27
Auto permits	475 50
Bounties	6 75
Damage by dogs (supplies only)	24 00
Insurance (Town Hall)	415 00

Health:

Health department	\$ 33 00
Vital statistics	54 75
Town dumps and garbage removal	196 70

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$1,011 06
Town maintenance (Summer \$7587.84)	
(Winter \$5654.08) (Oiling	
Street lighting	\$5496.23)
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	18,738 15
	1,702 61
	567 84

Libraries:

Libraries

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$3,016 92
Town poor	696 65

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$185 69
Aid to soldiers and their families	50 00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds

Public Service Enterprises:

Painting Town Hall auditorium	\$ 450 00
Development on Spaulding Common	185 83
Cemeteries	1,100 00
Care of town clock	25 00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$ 75 00
Nursing Association	200 00
Taxes bought by town	1,392 80
Discounts, abatements and refunds	43 37
Re-appraisal	600 00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$41,968 22

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$168 70
Paid on long term notes	20 86
Total Interest Payments	

189 56

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22,000 00
Payments on long term notes	797 95
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	
Total Indebtedness Payments	1,036 62

23,834 57

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.	\$3,662 75
2% Head Tax	74 75
Taxes paid to County	9,415 73
Payments to School Districts (1950 Tax	
\$15,000.00) 1951 Tax \$41,399.50)	56,399.50

Total Payments to Other

69,552 73

Total Payments for all Purposes

\$135,545 08

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951

17,172 38

Grand Total

\$152,717 46

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation: \$1875.00

Expended:

Maurice E. Barrett, selectman	\$350 00	
Donald H. Davis, selectman	350 00	
Arthur L. Underwood, selectman	350 00	
Hiram R. Elliott, tax collector	300 00	
Catherine A. Kruger, treasurer	200 00	
Catherine A. Kruger, clerk	200 00	
Elizabeth Hall, trust funds	70 00	
Orson Bragdon, auditor	25 00	
George Howard, auditor	25 00	
	-----	\$1870 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation: \$1400.00

Expended:

Maurice E. Barrett, use of car	\$20 00	
Donald H. Davis, use of car	15 00	
Arthur L. Underwood, use of car	15 00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	84 00	
H. R. Elliott, clerical work, supplies and telephone	114 25	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	53 88	
Vincent Brine, supplies	116 41	
Cabinet Press, printing town reports, notices, etc.	740 42	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	20 26	
Catherine A. Kruger, supplies and clerical work	31 13	
Donat Corriveau, deed transfers	42 31	
Burnham B. Davis, annotations	1 50	
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, guide book	6 00	
Souhegan National Bank, deposit box	5 00	

State Tax Commission of N. H., assessment records	6 00	
Rotch Insurance Co., Tax Col- lector's bond	56 50	
Paul Sadler Ins. Agency, bonds	70 00	
Hillsborough Co. Registry of Probate, furnishing names	70	
A. L. Keyes Agency, bond for town officers	15 00	
N. H. Tax Coll. Association	3 00	
Sargent Brothers, printing tax bills	15 80	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, subscription	7 00	
Branham Printing Co., auto and truck lists	3 00	
	-----	\$1444 16

Election and Registration:

Appropriation: \$150.00

Expended:

Harold H. Wilkins, moderator	\$ 8 00	
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	11 00	
Lilla M. Brown, supervisor	11 00	
Ethel Emerson, supervisor	11 00	
H. R. Elliott, checking and posting checklists	6 00	
Lilla M. Brown, party designation work	6 00	
Ethel Emerson, party designation work	6 00	
Frank L. Pearson, asst. town clerk	5 00	
Dwight P. Brown, asst. to voters	5 00	
George H. Howard, asst. moderator	5 00	
Wilhelmina Brine, asst. to voters	5 00	
Allen D. Howard, ballot clerk	5 00	
Howard R. Locke, ballot clerk	5 00	
	-----	\$89 00

Expenses Town Hall:
Appropriation: \$1200.00

Expended:

C. & W. Heating Co., gas & repairs	\$196 72	
Draper Fuel Co., oil and labor	454 86	
Dwight Brown, salaries & supplies	270 50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	34 40	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	229 20	
William Hart, garbage removal	23 00	
Wilton Plumbing and Heating, labor	12 00	
Thrift Stores, Inc., supplies	4 35	
W. H. Chase, supplies	7 53	
	-----	\$1232 56

Parks and Playgrounds
Appropriation: \$600.00

Expended:

Paul and Daniel Hauser, contract	\$544 00
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Street Lights:
Appropriation: \$1700.00

Expended:

Village lights	\$1326 00	
Baboosic lights	376 61	
	-----	\$1702 61

Library:
Appropriation: \$1500.00

Expended:

Amherst Town Library	\$1500 00
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Auto Permit Fees:
Appropriation: \$450.00

Expended:

Catherine A. Kruger	\$475 50
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Police Department:
Appropriation: \$500.00

Expended:

Howard French, special officer	\$ 14 00
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Albert Junkins, constable	333 34	
Harold Aldrich, constable and special officer	41 00	
Arthur Underwood, special officer	9 00	
Meric G. Arnold, special officer	14 00	
Harry Boutelle, special officer	11 00	
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., equipment	21 77	
County Stores, Inc., battery	4 35	
Clark's Garage, battery	4 15	
	-----	\$452 61

Refunds:

Expended:

G. Rotondi and Sons, town tax on truck	\$39 58	
White Mountain Freezer Co., on Severance Tax deposit	3 79	
	-----	\$43 37

Spraying:

Appropriation: \$200.00

Expended:

The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., trimming and feeding elms	\$200 00
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Interest:

Appropriation: \$250.00

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$189 56
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Grader Note:

Appropriation: \$797.95

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$797 95
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Temporary Loans:

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$22,000 00
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New Property (Spalding):

Appropriation: \$200.00

Expended:

Guy H. Nelson, seeding and grading Spalding Common	\$185 83
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Paint and Refinish Town Hall Auditorium:

Appropriation: \$450.00

Chester Kiesling	\$450 00
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Legal Expenses:

Appropriation: \$100.00

Expended:

Charles J. Lincoln, legal service rendered	\$75 00
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Cemeteries:

Appropriation: \$1100.00

Expended:

Clarence H. Hagar	\$1100 00
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Memorial Day:

Appropriation: \$150.00

Expended:

Cabinet Press	\$12 50	
Henry Davis, 5 wreaths	12 50	
Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Post, flags and ammunition	21 01	
Robert N. Hancock, band	80 00	
N. E. Decorating Co., flags	48 00	
William F. Rogers, speaker	10 00	
John W. Spaulding Camp, ammunition	1 68	
	-----	\$185 69

Taxes Sold to Town on 1950 Levy:

Expended:

Donat Corriveau, listing unre- deemed taxes, 224 properties	\$ 81 00	
H. R. Elliott, tax sales	1311 80	
	-----	\$1392 80

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation: \$75.00

Expended:

Catherine A. Kruger, clerk	\$48 00	
Doctors and clergymen	6 75	
	-----	\$54 75

Health Department:

Appropriation: \$25.00

Expended:

Oscar Burns, services 1951	\$33 00
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Re-appraisal of Property, according to**Article No. 5 — 1951:**

Appropriation: \$600.00

Expended:

Maurice E. Barrett	\$200 00	
Donald H. Davis	200 00	
Arthur L. Underwood	200 00	
	-----	\$600 00

Soldiers' Aid:

Appropriation: \$500.00

Expended:

Albert F. Snay, medical services	\$50 00
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Collection of Head Tax:

Expended:

H. R. Elliott	\$74 75
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County Tax

Appropriation: \$7940.94

Expended:

Treasurer of Hillsborough County	\$9415 73
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School District:

Appropriation: \$57,204.44

Expended:

Amherst School District	\$56,399 50
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Town Dumps:

Appropriation: \$200.00

Expended:

Harold L. Aldrich	\$196 70
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Insurance:

Appropriation: \$450.00

Expended:

Laurence E. Clark	\$100 00	
A. L. Keyes Agency	75 00	
Evangeline Lincoln Agency	140 00	
Rotch Insurance Agency	100 00	
	-----	\$415 00

Souhegan Valley Nursing Association:

Appropriation: \$200.00

Expended:

Souhegan Valley Nursing Association	\$200 00
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Town Clock:

Appropriation: \$25.00

Expended:

Dwight Brown, care of clock	\$25 00
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Town Road Aid:

Appropriation: \$1011.06

Expended:

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$1011 06
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Head Tax:

Expended:

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$3662 75
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Damage by Dogs:

Expended:

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and license books	\$24 00
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Bounties:

Expended:

Preston Davis	\$2 25
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Donald Davis

4 50

\$6 75

Fire Department:

Appropriation: \$3000.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, fire chief	\$ 25 00
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00
A. L. Martin, fires	827 82
Arthur Daniels, first asst. chief	15 00
Frank Richardson, 2nd asst. chief	15 00
Mrs. Richard Locke, janitor	37 00
Charles Reynolds, janitor	39 00
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries	200 00
James A. Coffin, fire nozzles	104 70
Clark's Garage, labor and supplies	76 25
American LaFrance Co., fire hose	529 20
Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co., liability	150 00
George W. Bliss, labor	56 79
Thrift Stores, supplies	2 76
Laurence E. Clark, insurance	19 25
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	99 26
Milford Public Works, hydrants for '50 and '51	80 00
Fire Protection Co., supplies	207 90
Milford Grain & Coal Co., supplies	182 60
The County Stores, Inc., supplies	22 20
Wheeler Bros., repairs, rebuild- ing chimney	96 50
C. and W. Heating Co., labor	63 58
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., supplies	9 70
Guy Nelson, labor	23 00
Rotch Insurance Co., insurance	171 26
Locke's Service, gas, oil and supplies	60 76
Bob's Auto Service, labor and supplies	153 74

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	96 00	
	-----	\$3389 27

General Expenses of Highway Department:

Appropriation: \$400.00

Expended:

Paul Sadler Insurance Agency,		
workmen's comp. & adjustment	\$207 38	
A. L. Keyes Agency, grader ins.	77 65	
Harold Aldrich, supplies and repairs	282 81	
	-----	\$567 84

Credits, \$5.94

Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation: \$7000.00

Expended:

Harold L. Aldrich		\$7587 84
Credits, \$587.48		

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation: \$5001.50

Expended:

Harold Aldrich, Jan. 1, '51		
to Mar. 13, '51	\$2730 10	
*Harold Aldrich, Mar. 14, '51		
to Dec. 31, '51	2923 98	
	-----	\$5654 08

*Against the \$2923.98, spent from March 14, '51 to Dec. 31, '51, \$600.00 was appropriated for snow fence at the Town Meeting, March 13, '51. The difference between \$2923.98, the amount spent, and the \$600.00, appropriated, is \$2323.98. which is the deficit for 1951.

Oiling:

Appropriation: \$5500.00

Expended:

Harold Aldrich		\$5496 23
Credits, \$18.40		

Town Aid:

Appropriation: \$1500.00

Expended:

Hillsborough Co. General Hospital		
(Anna Taylor)	\$672	90
Thrift Stores (Roland Goodwin)	13	75
Conveyance to State Hospital		
(Grace Taylor)	10	00
	-----	\$696 65

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Expended:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1036	62
(Grader Fund of \$436.62 included)		

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation: \$2200.00

Expended:

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$3016	92
Credit, \$68.71		

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Harold L. Aldrich

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$7000 00
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Credit:

Fisk Highway Fund	37 96
Lumber and gravel	93 14
State reimbursement	408 68

\$7539 78

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Dept., gas tax	\$47 70	
Arthur H. Todd, bulldozer		\$ 90 00
Joseph, Fay, bulldozer		178 50
Joseph Fay, shovel		182 25
Donald Dunklee, crane		10 00
Milford Public Works, catch basin		65 68
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., pipe		293 63
State of N. H., signs		27 50
Ray Road Equipment, signs		13 70
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts		127 67
Wilton Lumber Co., supplies		3 15
Meric Arnold, granite		5 00
Frances Joyce, gravel		120 10
Clayton W. Chase, gravel		91 80
Clark's Garage, grader gas		263 71
William Hart, tractor		84 00
Roger Weston, tractor		129 00
William Hart, truck		172 00
Harold Aldrich, truck		1039 30
Clayton W. Chase, truck		15 50
Ernest Wheeler, truck		96 10
Alexander McKay, truck		55 80
William Pelletier, truck		55 80
David Young, grader operator		989 50
John Young, grader operator		205 75
Frank Bills, labor		1016 00

Guy Bills, labor	572 00
Alvin Hanson, labor	484 00
George Parks, labor	45 00
Roland Goodale, labor	4 00
George Parker, labor	14 00
Thomas Crocker, labor	8 00
Eino Soini, labor	114 00
Charles Reynolds, labor	146 00
Harold Aldrich, foreman	869 40
	\$7587 84

GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$400 00
Credit:	
Scrap iron	4 50
Reimbursement from South-	
western Trans. Co., Inc.	1 44*
	\$ 5 94

* Applied to Winter Maintenance

Public Service Co. of N. H., town barn lights	\$ 9 50
County Stores, Inc., supplies	41 73
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., grader oil	35 05
Harold Aldrich, toll calls, etc.	15 63
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	71 73
Larry Gendron, welding	44 00
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	2 30
Bailey Distributing Corp., supplies	1 15
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., supplies	4 58
Mabel Aldrich, bookkeeping	25 00
Clark's Garage, supplies	3 40
Daniels' Service, town barn oil	7 55
C. A. Spaulding, repair town barn roof	13 75
City of Manchester, signs	6 00
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., Inc., trans.	1 44
	\$282 81

Workmen's Compensation, 1952	\$169 80
Grader insurance	77 65
Workmen's Compensation, 1951	37 58

\$567 84

WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	\$171 91
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	7 80
C. W. Chase, gravel	3 60
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	34 65
Larry Gendron, welding	67 00
Merrinack Farmers Exchange, Inc., salt	174 00
The County Stores, Inc., supplies	1 05
Milford Grain and Coal Co., salt	93 60
C. and W. Heating Co., supplies	8 52
N. H. Explosives, plow parts	133 00
N. H. Auto Co., plow supplies	4 00
Bob's Auto Service, plow supplies	12 80
Ace Construction Co., Inc., sand	19 92
Clark's Garage, grader gas	5 42
Joseph Fay, gravel	12 60
Mrs. Bessie Balch, sand	33 60
Dewey Smith, loader	21 00
Oliver Merrill, loader	144 00
Dewey Smith, tractor	21 00
Frank Martin, truck	4 20
Richard Weston, truck	219 70
Oliver Merrill, truck	479 80
William Hart, truck	840 30
Harold Aldrich, truck	1320 60
Frank Bills, labor	409 70
Charles Hall, labor	130 50
Benton Putnam, labor	66 90
Dewey Smith, labor	122 00
Alvin Hanson, labor	38 40
John Bowler, labor	50 90
Arthur Hart, labor	10 80

William Hart, labor	12 00
Charles Reynolds, labor	15 30
Harry Duval, labor	6 30
Thomas Crocker, labor	40 60
Eino Soini, labor	3 60
George Parks, labor	30 00
Guy Bills, labor	130 00
Oliver Merrill, labor	11 00
Richard Weston, labor	7 00
James Tebo, labor	28 00
Charles Duval, labor	32 00
John Young, grader operator	171 60
Harold Aldrich, foreman	504 85

* \$5655 52

* Including \$1.44 transferred from General
Expense of Highway Department

OILING

Appropriation	\$5500 00	
Credit	18 40	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., sander	\$ 235 00	
Arthur Todd, bulldozer	50 00	
Granite State Products Co., Inc., asphalt	72 00	
Mrs. Bessie Balch, sand	82 80	
Ace Construction Co., Inc., sand	9 41	
Ace Construction Co., Inc., patch	612 69	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., oil	1004 19	
Trimount Bituminous Co., oil	1028 25	
Clark's Garage, grader gas	22 34	
Dewey Smith, loader	252 00	
William Hart, truck	296 00	
Harold Aldrich, truck	591 30	
Frank Bills, labor	152 00	
John Young, labor	18 40	
Guy Bills, labor	323 00	
David Young, labor	64 40	
Alvin Hanson, labor	240 00	

George Parks, labor	11 00
Thomas Crocker, labor	44 00
Charles Reynolds, labor	8 00
Eino Soini, labor	8 00
Harold Aldrich, foreman	371 45
	\$5496 23

DUMPS

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Arthur Underwood, gravel		\$ 9 60
Arthur Underwood, fence		6 00
William Hart, truck		24 80
Harold Aldrich, truck		24 80
Frank Bills, labor		8 00
Guy Bills, labor		16 00
Alvin Hanson, labor		8 00
Charles Reynolds, labor		3 00
George Parks, labor		16 00
Harold Aldrich, grader operator		80 50
		\$196 70

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 889 60
Accrued interest Souhegan National Bank	296 86
Accrued interest Wilton Savings Bank	434 79
Accrued interest Manchester Savings Bank	688 71
Total interest received in 1951	1608 31
	\$3918 27

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand	\$ 995 30
Accrued interest Souhegan National Bank	331 44
Accrued interest Wilton Savings Bank	466 30
Accrued interest Manchester Savings Bank	755 48
Total amount expended in 1951	1369 75
	\$3918 27

ARTHUR P. BONNEY,
ELISABETH G. HALL,
MERIC G. ARNOLD.

GRADER FUND

Souhegan National Bank Book No. 19268

January 1, 1951, Balance	\$333 00
Interest July 1, 1951	4 84
December 28, 1951, Deposit	436 62
	\$774 46

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Town Clerk, and Library Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. HOWARD,

ORSON H. BRAGDON,

Town Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1952.

REPORT OF AMHERST LIBRARY — 1951

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This has been an unusually busy year for the library as the number of patrons has increased and the circulation has been much larger.

A total of 325 books has been purchased during the year, of which 121 were adult fiction, 43 adult non-fiction, 135 juvenile fiction, and 26 juvenile non-fiction. In addition to these, we subscribe for 20 magazines which are available for circulation.

The circulation for the year has been as follows:

Adult fiction	2594	Juvenile fiction	3977
Adult non-fiction	562	Juvenile non-fiction	542
Adult magazines	936	Juvenile magazines	127
4092		4646	

Grand total circulation: 8738

These figures, as compared with those of last year, show a sharp increase in juvenile reading and a decline in adult reading.

Grateful acknowledgement of gifts during the past year is made to the following people: Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Nelle Holmes, Mr. Winey, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Georgelis, and Mr. Stephen Tracy.

During the past year, we have had the privilege of borrowing books from the State Bookmobile which calls about every two months and leaves approximately 75 to 100 books. Also, many people have made increased use of the privilege of borrowing from the N. H. State Library, books, which either because of their cost or lack of demand, the local library does not have.

In June of the past year, the librarian attended the State Institute, held at Hancock, for five days. Neighborhood meetings held in this area were also attended. These are very helpful, as our many problems are discussed and new ideas come to our attention.

In September, the trustees and the librarian gave a

tea for the teachers of our schools. We wished to acquaint the teachers with the material and books which are available to them and to the students. In the last few months, the cooperation between the schools and the library has been very gratifying.

Book Week was observed with a large display of children's books, which created much enthusiasm among the boys and girls.

At this time, I wish to thank Mrs. Virginia Chambers for her floral contributions that she has placed in the library during the year.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to the trustees for their fine cooperation in working with me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION U. NELSON,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS

January 1, 1951, cash on hand	\$ 329 20
Appropriation	1500 00
Trust Funds	215 00
Miscellaneous, fines, and sale of books	184 46
	\$2228 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and magazines	\$ 760 18
Salaries	551 50
Lights	25 34
Grounds	121 85
Fuel	89 50
Supplies	32 35
Upkeep	330 34
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	317 60
	\$2228 66

HENRY B. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

A NARRATIVE REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The preceding pages abound with statistics, and the average man is not interested in a report that deals solely in statistics. With the thought in mind of making the financial report of the past year vitally significant for all, your Selectmen are submitting this contribution, trusting that it may clarify any abstruse points, thus providing for all of the citizens of Amherst a fuller and clearer view of our municipal processes. It is an indisputable fact that an enlightened citizenry is a citizenry that builds and sustains an effective form of government; upon this principle our Democracy rests.

Town Hall

According to a vote, taken at the Town Meeting last year, the auditorium has been re-decorated; only the kitchen and the cloak room have not been re-decorated during the last two years. The hall is being served by the new Water System, a distinct improvement over the old system. The Town Hall is being used by more organizations and more groups than ever before; this increase of activities makes for problems in the matter of janitor service, lighting and heating costs, disposal of garbage, and must be reckoned with when consideration is given to the care and upkeep of our Hall. The need for an outside door in the kitchen is highly imperative, and should be met in the immediate future; the kitchen floor should be covered with some durable covering, thus simplifying the problem of sanitation.

Insurance

Engineers of the North American Insurance Company have made an extended study of Town property insurance and have submitted a report to the Selectmen; this report seems most commendable. After careful study, it seems wise to insure all Town property

through one agency; this conclusion is reached because of the many policies now in effect, and the varying types of coverage that these policies provide. The passage of Article No. 8, would, we believe, adequately cover all buildings owned by the Town. Your Selectmen feel that the policy, recommended by the North American Insurance Company, should be put into effect, namely, making one agency responsible for the insurance of Town property, with an equitable division of the premiums among all the agencies of the Town.

Reappraisal

This past year your Board has followed the policy, where possible, of viewing each dwelling in Town, as well as the camps at Baboosic Lake. Information as to number of rooms, plumbing facilities, insulation, cellar, types of floor, heating, roofing, and general condition was listed during April, and during July at the Lake. This information was entered on forms and filed — said forms the same as those used by the State Tax Commission — when making appraisals. Information on all property has not been obtained, but during April this work will be continued.

Town Dumps

The estimate for this account has been continued at \$200.00, to allow for the constructing of fire lanes, a recommendation made by the Fire Chief. The actual cost of maintaining the dumps in usable condition, continues, as last year, to be lower than in previous years.

Spraying

Last year the \$200.00 raised for spraying was spent for feeding and pruning the elms on Main street and around the main common. Although there was some evidence of the Elm beetle, and a few of the town trees were affected, the condition was not severe enough to warrant spraying. In many surrounding towns the beetle attack was of such a nature that spraying

was used as a preventative action; if such a situation develops during the coming year, spraying will be in order.

Municipal Court

At the end of the first year of the Court's activities, \$53.00 is turned over to the Town, with all salaries and expenses paid. It is our conviction that the Court has definitely fulfilled the purpose for which it was established. The Court has supplemented police action, and we feel that it has tended to decrease traffic violations. We believe that the Town Officers concerned are quite aware that police action could be carried to such extreme ends that reflections would be cast on the value of the court; this has not been the case. The benefits of the court have justified its creation.

Amherst Village District

The cover picture of the water tower, serving the Amherst Village, represents a startling touch of modernization, almost out of keeping with our colonial village. It represents such a long time needed improvement that we felt it merited a place of recognition. The Village District has been invited to publish its annual report, along with the Town and School reports; the invitation has been accepted. This is commendable, since as the Tax Commission points out, the tax payers of the Town are entitled to know what the entire indebtedness of the Town is. Then, too, it seems desirable, since a part of District's income is from the rental of the hydrants to the Town. It appears to the Selectmen that it would be well for the District to elect auditors, as does the Town and the School District — said auditors to perform the same services and submit a report of the year's business.

Town Roads

The original long range program, as set forth in

the Road Commission report, is rapidly approaching completion; this year may see it finished. Your Board, together with the Road Commission, Highway Agent, and the State Highway Department is planning an extension of the original plan, covering another five or six years. We feel that the Town is approaching the total mileage of black top roads that it can sustain; the next step in the program will have to do with gravel roads. This second step in road planning will be part of a State study of reclassifying of Town roads; the State Highway Department has agreed to assist in this undertaking.

In regard to Article No. 16, your Board of Selectmen feels that the matter of the selection of the Road Agent and the Chief of Police should be left in the hands of all of the voters of the Town. We contend that the democratic processes, as followed through several generations, are satisfactory, and for this reason, we cannot see that a change is warranted at this time.

O. A. A.

During the past year this account was over-spent. It should be pointed out that as Amherst citizens reach the age of 65, they become eligible, if it is needed, for old age assistance. Each applicant, for this type of assistance, is investigated by the State, and approved or disapproved, according to the investigators findings; if approved, the State pays three-fourths of the amount of assistance and the Town one-fourth. The Town's responsibility is limited in the matter of what its expenditures shall be. If recipients of such assistance leave an estate, it is turned over to the State as part payment for the assistance rendered, one-fourth of which is returned to the Town.

**Comparative Statement of
Appropriations, Expenditures, and Budget**
The above, as included in this year's report has been

revised as to listing, so that appropriations are totaled and may be compared with actual expenditures. Bookkeeping items, such as money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, are, of course, receipts and expenditures, but are not appropriated or raised by taxation; automatically one off-sets the other. This and other similar accounts are listed below the actual appropriations and expenditures and appear in the grand total. Auto Permit fees, an exception to the fore-going, is included with the bookkeeping items; this item, although appropriated, represents fees paid to the Town Clerk for services rendered in registering cars and collecting Town tax on cars. The Town Clerk turns over to the Town the entire amount, both taxes and fees; the Town then pays to the Town Clerk fifty cents per car, same being deducted from the Auto Permit Fees account.

Winter Maintenance of Roads

This account includes all monies spent for Winter Maintenance of roads, from the previous Town Meeting to the present Town Meeting, including the \$600.00 appropriated for snow fences. In order to reach the appropriated figure for this account, three items must be considered: (1) the 1951 deficit; (2) the amount spent from January 1st, 1952 to the present Town Meeting; (3) the snow fence item of \$600.00. Your Board feels that it would simplify this account if the snow fence account were made a separate appropriation. The fact of the matter is that this account is largely in the field of the unpredictable. By following the above procedure we are dealing with actual expenditures.

Town Report Award

For the second year the Bureau of Government Research, the University of N. H., awarded to Amherst second place in Class III, for the year 1951, in recognition of its 1951 Town Report.

The Honora Spalding Gift

The triangle of land, given to the Town by Honora Spalding, has been graded and seeded. With the co-operation of the State, we hope to put in a catch basin. Further plans include the planting of shrubbery at the point of the triangle.

REPORT OF

Ways and Means Committee

Town of Amherst, N. H.

February 23, 1952

The Ways and Means Committee has met with all departments of our Town to discuss their anticipated budgets and expenses for the coming year. Your Committee takes this opportunity to thank all departments for their full cooperation, honesty and frankness during our discussions.

There are a few Articles in the Warrant that Your Committee recommends "No Comment." "No Comment" is not indifference. These Articles are for all Citizens to decide on without recommendation by Your Committee.

Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Your Committee recommends that these Articles of the Warrant be accepted.

Article 5.

Your Committee recommends that this Article not be accepted, and no money raised nor appropriated for this purpose.

Article 6.

Your Committee recommends that this Article not be accepted, but if it is voted to raise and appropriate this money, the Article be amended to read "floor covering of waterproof plywood" or "masonite" in place of pressed sawdust board due to moisture conditions under the kitchen.

Article 7.

Your Committee recommends that this Article be accepted, not to exceed \$200.00 in cost.

Article 8.

Your Committee recommends that no money be appropriated for this Article in as much as the various departments have substantial amounts included in their budgets to cover their Departmental expenses. Your Committee recommends that an Insurance Committee be appointed by the Moderator, to obtain competitive facts and figures on all insurable Town property, all insurable School District property, and all insurable Water District property, in order to obtain a blanket insurance policy protecting the town from all losses from any causes. A blanket policy will eliminate duplication, reduce cost and place the responsibility on a single company in case of loss. The funds requested by the different town departments are adequate to put into effect a budget plan of this sort.

Article 9.

No Comment.

Article 10.

Your Committee recommends that this Article not be accepted. Money is already included in the budget covering these items.

Article 11.

Your Committee recommends that the town accept this Article as written.

Article 12.

Your Committee recommends that no money be raised or appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13.

Your Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept the amendments to the zoning ordinance.

Article 14.

Your Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept this Article.

Article 15.

Your Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept this Article, with the exception of the James Walker road.

Article 16.

Your Committee recommends that this Article not be accepted.

Article 17.

Your Committee does not recommend the acceptance of this Article.

Article 18.

Your Committee recommends that this Article be dismissed because of its general terms, each case of this nature should be dealt with individually.

Article 19.

Your Committee recommends that the Town vote to accept this Article.

Article 20 and 21.

Your Committee feels there is insufficient information on these Articles to make a decision and therefore recommends that these Articles be deferred and a committee be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a report at next Town Meeting with more information on this subject.

Article 22.

No comment.

Article 23.

Your Committee recommends that this Article be accepted.

Ways and Means Committee Report on the School Warrant

Your Committee recommends the School District approve all Articles in the warrant down to Article 9.

Article 9.

Your Committee recommends that the amount of money shown in the budget for this Article be appropriated, and that the school board join a committee that may be appointed by the Town Moderator to study the combining of all insurable School District, Town, and Water District properties into one blanket insurance policy in order to eliminate duplication, reduce the cost and place the responsibility of settlement on one company in case of any loss.

Article 10.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of money as shown in the budget be raised and appropriated.

Article 11.

Your Committee recommends that this deficiency be raised and appropriated.

WALTER F. KNAPP, Chairman,
JOHN C. DUFF, Secretary,
HENRY F. MERRILL,
F. TENNEY CLOUGH,
PHILIP B. HOLMES,
OTTO K. NEUGEBAUER.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Arrests	5
Held and released	1
Case to State Hospital	1
Accidents	17
Hit and run accident, property damage	1
Motor vehicle complaints	4
Warnings for motor vehicle violations	25
Lost articles	1
Breaking and entering and property damage restitution made	2 cases
Stolen property	4 cases
Accidental bomb damage	1
Cattle running loose	1
Disturbances	3 calls
Lost animals	1
Dances at Lake	19
Dances at Town Hall	28
Other gatherings at Town Hall requiring police	2
Assistance to out of town departments	7
Other assistance	3 cases
Dog calls	8
Dog bites	1
Dogs shot	5
Lost dogs returned	4
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	1
Dog damage	1
Fires checked	2
Emergency messages delivered	2
Complaints investigated	24
Sign damage	1
Traffic light reported out and repaired	1
Patrol duty, Memorial Day and Fourth of July	8 hours
Civilian Defense meetings attended	2
Hallowe'en duty, 5 men	25 hours

Registration plates found and turned in to Motor Vehicle Department	4
Civil Service investigation inquiries	7
U. S. Army inquiries	8

This Department extends thanks for cooperation received from Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain of the State Police and Inspector Landry of the Motor Vehicle Department, also the Milford Police Department.

ALBERT H. JUNKINS,
Police Chief.

AMHERST TOWN HALL

The Amherst Town Hall has been a very busy place during the year 1951. During the last part of the year there has been no basketball, which has been a great help to the walls, floor and furniture in our newly decorated hall.

School lunches were served over seven months last year. This is the longest period the lunches have ever been served in any year since they were first started.

Exclusive of the school lunches and the use of the Selectmen's Room by the Selectmen, the Court, the Ways and Means Committee, and the Water District Engineers, there have been over 165 meetings, suppers, dances, and entertainments held in the hall. Some of the larger users of the hall have been the Grange 28 times, Legion 27, Men's Club 19, Boy Scouts 16, P.T.A. 14, Cub Scouts 10, and Teen-agers 10. There are many others who have used it from one to five times.

DWIGHT P. BROWN.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Owing to the very wet season of 1951 your Sexton wasn't able to make many improvements in the cemeteries, although we managed to keep the grass cut down, which used up most of the appropriation. \$225 was used for the Old Cemetery, \$71.50 for Cricket Corner Cemetery, \$23.50 for Chestnut Hill Cemetery, \$2.75 for Ponemah Cemetery, and \$778.39 for Meadowview Cemetery.

Your Sexton intended to make over the front lawn at Meadowview Cemetery last year (as the hydrant and water main tore up the lawn considerably) but the appropriation was exhausted by the time it was suitable, but expects it will be done this year.

There were 18 burials, two in Cricket Corner and 16 in Meadowview Cemetery, of which 17 were adults and one infant.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,
Sexton.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1 House Fire
- 3 Dump Fires
- 5 Railroad Fires
- 6 Brush and Grass Fires
- 4 Chimney Fires
- 1 Motorcycle Fire
- 1 Tractor Fire
- 1 Car Fire
- 1 Truck Over Bank
- 1 Oil Burner Fire
- 3 Short Circuit and Electric Motors
- 1 Mont Vernon Brush Fire
- 1 Setzer Rocket Through Roof

Filled in at Milford Twice

Ford Tank Truck out	18 times
Chevrolet Truck out	5 times
Ford Truck out	21 times

503 men paid for putting out fires.

New equipment added:

- 400 feet double jacket 2½ inch Hose
- 10 Firemen's Rubber Coats
- 10 pairs Firemen's Rubber Boots

Firemen have been trained during the summer months.

A. L. MARTIN,
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

In the past year your local forest fire organization did a very fine job of pre-suppression and suppression of forest fires. Our early spring was very dry and with extra high winds and all our fires were during that period. We find that the general public is still very careless with matches and cigarettes.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we call "I don't care"; he is the person that builds fires anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He is also very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better," and the best way to describe him is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our pretty and valuable woodland to be destroyed by fire. Even your own home can be burned by them.

It is up to you and you alone to report these characters to your local forest fire warden whenever you see them operating. To have our woodlands green and our mountain streams clear, your cooperation is needed by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent it from spreading.
3. Never burn in dry, windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your local town fire warden.
5. Be sure that your matches, cigarettes and pipe ashes are out before discarding.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

Number of fires: 7 Acreage burned: 36¼

Number of burning permits issued: 10

Forest Fire Warden: Ashton L. Martin

District Chief: G. O. Hollis

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE

The following is the report of the Administrative Official, Zoning Ordinance, for the year ending December 31, 1951:

During the year, 29 permits were issued. This represents an increase of about 50% over the number issued during 1950 and serves as a gauge of the increasing importance of the protection afforded property holders by the Zoning Ordinance.

With the reconstruction of Route 101, it seems probable that increased activity will occur along this route beginning at the Bedford town line and extending gradually toward the village of Amherst. For this reason, it is recommended that the Zoning Ordinance be amended to recognize this probability and to encourage the building of substantial homes and businesses along this route by providing the protection against forced depreciation which an adequate Zoning Ordinance can provide.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. VOSE,

Administrative Official, Zoning Ordinance.

January 28, 1952.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of Amherst, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my annual report as Health Officer for the year ending January 1, 1951.

Health problems have been the same as usual — some of minor importance and without foundation — others requiring remedial care.

The usual seasonal conditions or so-called children's diseases remain the same. They are reported by the family and school nurse promptly and therefore kept under control. Reports of these cases are forwarded to the State Board of Health regularly. Other reportable diseases are recorded in the same manner.

The town dump should have consideration from a health angle. Burning, covering over surface, and keeping a face wall are advocated by the State Board of Health.

Baboosic Lake Community is a health problem by reason of the drinking water supply and the sewage disposal. Present existing conditions require constant vigilance.

The new water supply in the village is a great asset and supplies a much needed requisite.

To meet standard requirements the present equipment in the kitchen at the town hall should have an adequate enclosure for dishes and cutlery. A new floor is greatly needed. The toilets at the town hall demand better care and supervision.

Any project today requires the expenditure of money, but the item of health is of paramount importance.

It has been a pleasure to have served the town as Health Officer. The cooperation received from the citizens, school nurse and selectmen has been gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M.D.

AMHERST MUNICIPAL COURT

Many years ago, when Amherst was a "shire town," there was in regular session in the town, a court whose jurisdiction was roughly equivalent to that of the present day Superior Court. With the passing years and the refinement of our judicial machinery and the changing needs of the community, many of the functions of the Amherst Court were gradually assumed by other courts until after the turn of the century the Amherst Court was no longer considered a necessary part of the judicial system; consequently, its activities were terminated.

Then in 1951, in response to the ever increasing complexity of the needs of the community, it was voted to re-establish the Amherst Municipal Court. This report concerns itself with the activities of that Court from the time it was re-established, to and including December 31, 1951, a period of approximately nine months.

Since its re-establishment, the Amherst Municipal Court has handled a total of 39 cases in the following categories:

- 18 motor vehicle cases, ranging from stop-sign violations to reckless driving and driving under the influence of liquor.
- 4 violations of the Fish and Game laws, including one case of shooting a human in mistake of game.
- 11 criminal cases as follows:
 - 2 larceny, bound over to Superior Court
 - 1 indecent exposure
 - 4 malicious mischief
 - 2 common drunks
 - 1 failure to pay unemployment compensation
 - 1 non-support of wife and children
- 5 juvenile cases, including
 - 3 juvenile larceny
 - 2 juvenile arson

All juvenile cases were heard in closed session after investigation and report by State Police and Probation Department.

1 civil action — eviction

Total receipts for the period covered by this report were \$572.85. This sum was disbursed from time to time during the year as follows:

Motor Vehicle Dept., share of fines	\$230 80
Fish and Game Dept., share of fines	90 00
Retained by Court	252 05

Total Receipts	\$572 85
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The sum of \$252.05 retained by the Court was disbursed in the following manner:

Non-recurring expenses in connection with the establishment of Court —	
warrants, seal, etc.	\$ 73 90
Salary of Justice	100 00
Salary of Associate Justice	24 00

	\$197 90
Transferred to Town Treasury	54 15
	\$252 05

In determining the relative share of the Town and the State in all fines levied by the Court, the rule that the Town retains the first \$5.00 of the fine, plus ten per cent of the excess over \$5.00, was used. Forfeited bail is retained by the Town in its entirety.

That the Court is self-sustaining is apparent. In its first nine months of activities, it absorbed the initial expenses involved in setting it up, the salaries of the justices, and then paid \$53.15 into the General Fund of the Town. Though it is not the purpose of the Court to be a revenue producing entity and it was not established with that in view, nevertheless it seems reasonably probable that the Court will not in the foreseeable

future, constitute a drain on the town revenues; in fact the contrary appears to be the case.

In all cases both the Justice and the Associate Justice presided "en panel." That the decisions of the Amherst Municipal Court have been just and sound legally is attested to by the fact that not a single appeal has been prosecuted to reverse its decisions, in spite of the fact that several respondents appearing before it were represented by aggressive counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES J. LINCOLN,
 Justice.
 WILLIAM C. VOSE,
 Associate Justice.

REPORT OF THE AMHERST ROAD COMMISSION

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of
Amherst, N. H.:

Your Commission, in their analysis of the conditions surrounding the operation of your highway department for the year 1951 and the perspective for the year 1952, found that this department as well as all other departments of the town's services, will need to give very careful consideration to spending of the monies appropriated.

The constant shrinking of the purchasing power of the dollar, and the continued upward trend of the costs that enter into each department's functions, makes it imperative to recommend only such sums of money as are necessary to keep the town's property, previous investment and well being from deteriorating.

We have found that it has never proved profitable to penalize one department in favor of another.

We are of the opinion that it could prove to be extremely profitable for the town to enter the inevitable deflation period which is in the offing, with no debt.

With these policy items governing our thoughts, we have compiled, with the data needs supplied by your agent, Mr. Aldrich, the following budget for the year 1952.

For Summer Maintenance

Gravelling of Feeder Roads	\$1500 00	
General requirements	5500 00	
	-----	\$7000 00

For Winter Maintenance

Amount already disbursed to March 9,
1952, plus amount required to take
down and erect the snow fences.

For Oiling	6000 00
For General Expense, Insurance, etc.	400 00

For Town's contribution to T.R.A. (Town Road Aid) 1 to 4 basis, adjusted to meet State directive.

In our review of the past year's operations, we believe it is not necessary to restate what your agent has submitted in his regular report, in detail.

We do, however, enumerate two departures from the previous year's schedules:

1. The oiling of some of the roads, which would have been done in 1952.

2. The building of another extra road (Mack Hill) which was not scheduled in the long range program until 1952.

In explanation of Item 1: A saving in expense was possible, also the liberation of the funds, which we recommend you appropriate for this year's oiling, for use in discharging a thorough and serviceable job on the village streets.

Item 2: More money was available from the State assistance in the T.R.A.

There remain the following projects in the long range road construction program, which we believe can and we hope will be completed this year, to be financed by T.R.A. funds:

1. That part of the so-called North Manchester Road leading from Mr. Thompson's residence to the connection with the black top road at the junction with the Chestnut Hill Road.

2. That part of the so-called New Boston, Mont Vernon road, leading from the residence of Mr. Wells and meeting the existing black top Mont Vernon Road.

3. Oiling the so-called Ponemah Hill Road in the south part of the town, which has been previously graded and made ready for topping and oiling.

There is another item of expense which must be taken care of in the next two years, viz., painting the town's numerous bridges.

Your Commission is working on a project dealing with the proper classification of the remaining gravel and dirt roads. When this is completed, a long range program will be drawn up which will equitably distribute these road improvements in the several districts, and will meet the requirements of the State in order for the town to participate in T.R.A. contributions.

We believe the cooperation, of both voters in appropriating the funds and all those individuals who have participated in the department's functions, is making it evident that a sustained and continued application of the principle of equitable distribution of services is desirable and an economic necessity.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
HAROLD WILKINS, Jr.,
R. E. STIMSON,
Commissioners.

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

At the annual district meeting in March, 1950, it was voted to construct a public water system. Fay, Spofford, and Thorndike of Boston was engaged as the engineering firm. On July 1, 1950 bonds in the principal amount of \$155,000. were issued at a favorable interest rate and sold at a premium.

Upon completion of the engineering design, the contract was awarded to W. C. Ferguson of Keene, the lowest bidder. Construction began in the late fall and, except for a short interruption during the winter of 1950-1951, continued through to completion, January 2, 1952.

The problems were many, the most serious being the tank. At a time when the remainder of the system was well on its way to completion, it became necessary to cancel the purchase contract with the original tank manufacturer due to inability to secure steel in a defense economy. A new tank fabricator was finally obtained with the aid of a government priority, and the tank was completed shortly after the rest of the system, although at considerably higher cost.

The district was fortunate in saving on the original estimate for ledge removal, but was obliged to spend considerably more than the estimate for pavement replacement.

The system has been completed well within the appropriation, and sufficient funds would still be available for the construction of a public fire alarm system if it were not for the fact that three bond interest payments were made during the construction period. Funds to meet this operating expense were borrowed from capital in anticipation of taxes. The Commissioners have been reluctant to place a contract for this alarm

system due to this temporary deficiency in operating capital.

The financial statement accompanying this report will show that the District was fortunate in earning \$1,403.23 interest by investments in short term U. S. Treasury Bills. The interest paid, in the amount of \$5,037.50, on bonded debt is an operating cost and properly recoverable through taxation. This cost to the District has been reduced by the interest earned, to a net of \$3,634.27. Although the Commissioners were authorized by the March, 1951, meeting to levy taxes up to \$5,000., they elected to wait until completion of the system, so that a more complete financial picture could be presented. If the District now wishes to authorize the recovery of the current net operating deficit of \$3,634.27 through taxation this year, the fire alarm system may become an accomplished fact.

We still owe the contractor \$12,734. and the engineering firm \$1,882. In addition to this, there is a further balance due on meters and installation charges. The total due not shown on the financial statement is approximately \$16,000.

The District owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. George Harding, without whose help in contacting Senator Bridges, the procurement of steel for the tank might not have been possible. Senator Bridges lent his whole support to the obtaining of a priority for steel for the water tank. The District is also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, who gave a parcel of their land to the District for a tank site, and to Mr. Hiram Elliott, who donated the necessary gravel for the construction of a road to the pump house. The Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of the District, Mr. Ernest Stewart and Mr. Albert Converse for their cooperation in granting easements to the District for the portion of their land under which it was

necessary to run a water main, and also the many others whose spontaneous and generous assistance helped greatly in the entire project.

GEORGE B. HYDE,
LAWRENCE C. HALL,
HENRY B. MITCHELL,

February 1, 1952

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Period Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Income:

Sale of 2½% Serial Bonds	\$155,000 00
Bond Premium	1,312 85
Interest on U. S. Treas. Bills	1,403 23
Sale of Loan	63 00
Total Income	-----\$157,779 08

Less—Disbursements:

Water Plant:

Fay, Spofford & Thorndike,	
Engineering Services	\$ 12,666 91
R. E. Chapman Co.,	
Digging Well	3,341 75
W. C. Ferguson, Labor	
and Material	112,859 92
Ace Construction Co.,	
Gravel Road	243 80

\$129,112 38

Interest on Bonded Debt	5,037 50
Land Purchased	351 00
Water Meters and Express	1,208 10
Miscellaneous Expenses	95 02
Bonds and Insurance	207 00
H. L. Aldrich, Services	151 00

Total Disbursements	\$136,162 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$21,617 08

OPEN HOUSE

Open House in Amherst in 1950 was so successful that it appears now as though our original endeavor might become a tradition. During the past year, there have so many inquiries that it seems wise to repeat it.

Plans similar to those of 1950 are now being made and committees are already at work on Open House in Amherst in 1952, June 28th and 29th.

Twelve houses, all in the Village, will be open to the public and guests will be welcomed by hostesses in old costumes. The Town Hall, the Third Court House, will be headquarters for registration and tickets. The Selectmen's Office will be open and there will be displayed some of the town treasures.

The Congregational Church, the Second Meeting House, will be open to our visitors both days and the regular morning worship service at 11:00 A. M. on June 29th will be conducted by Dr. Maurice E. Barrett in accord with the traditions of the past. All are urged to attend in Colonial attire. Some of the old church records and papers will be displayed in the vestibule as well as a collection of items belonging to Lord Jeffery Amherst, the latter through the generosity of Amherst College, individual collectors and James Robinson, silversmith of New York and London.

The old fire engines and their accompanying equipment as well as the old Amherst coach, on loan from a collector in Massachusetts, will be displayed on the Common.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will sponsor teas at Millstones and luncheons on the Common both days.

The open houses will be the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Miss Honora Spalding, Mrs. Richard S. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Seamans, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-

jamin G. Bundy, Mrs. Charles Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hyde, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Le May.

Open House in Amherst, 1952, has two very important purposes: the first, to attract new residents to the town by demonstrating to our visitors the beauty, neatness, community spirit and friendliness to be found here through the impressions gained during their visits; and second, to reduce the debt incurred in the renovation of our Second Meeting House by charging admissions to the houses, teas and luncheons, thus accomplishing this latter purpose with monies brought into the town by our visitors.

All of our townspeople are urged to notify their friends of our plans. Let us all strive to make Open House in Amherst, 1952, a most successful one.

It is expected that the folders will be ready in April and they may be had from the committee for distribution.

Executive Committee: Richard D. Le May, Chairman; Norwin S. Bean, John C. Duff, John H. Morison, Carl E. Peterson, Robert W. Seamans, Arthur L. Underwood.

Publicity: Carl E. Doane.

Folders and Tickets: Otto K. Neugebauer.

Hostesses and Costumes: Mrs. Margaret H. Murphy and Mrs. E. L. Warren.

Teas and Luncheons: Mrs. Theodore Kuester and Mrs. W. C. Vose.

OFFICE HOURS

OF

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN:

TOWN HALL EVERY SATURDAY — 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon
(Subject to change)

TAX COLLECTOR:

TOWN HALL FIRST SAT. OF MONTH — 9:00 to 12 noon
(Available at home most of time)

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER:

(HOME OFFICE) — MONDAY 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
TUES., WED., THURS. and FRI. — 9:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

PHONE NO. TOWN HALL	527
PHONE NO. CLERK	428-M
PHONE NO. TAX COLLECTOR	93-J
PHONE NO. FIRE CHIEF	172-R
PHONE NO. FIRE STATION	172-W

AMHERST FIRE ALARM

1 Long Amherst Village	13 Manchester State Road
2 All Out. and Test Alarm	14 Chestnut Hill
3 Brush Fire	15 Hubbard District
4 Ponemah	21 Mt. Vernon-New Boston Rd.
5 Cricket Corner	22 Christian Hill
11 Berry Mill	23 Acre
12 Baboosic Lake	31 Out of Town
2 Long No School	32 Legion Call
555 National Guard Alert - Milford, N. H.	6 Boy Scouts

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Mr. Donald Swain, Chairman	1953
Mrs. Eleanore Wilkins	1952
Mrs. Dorothy Davis	1954
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent of Schools
Miss Bertha L. Piper	Principal
Mrs. Catherine Kruger	Treasurer
Arthur Bonney	Moderator
Oscar Burns, M.D.	School Physician
Gloria Rosi, R.N.	School Nurse
Dorothy Davis	Truant Officer
Mrs. Catherine Kruger	Clerk

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-52

Begin	Close
September 5, 1951	December 21, 1951
January 2, 1952	February 15, 1952
February 25, 1952	April 18, 1952
April 29, 1952	Approx. — June 13, 1952

Holidays:

October 19, 20 — Teachers' Convention
 November 23, 24 — Thanksgiving
 April 11 — Good Friday
 April 28 — Fast Day
 May 30 — Memorial Day

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1952-53

Begin	Close
September 3, 1952	December 19, 1952
January 5, 1953	February 20, 1953
March 2, 1953	April 24, 1953
May 4, 1953	Approx. — June 15, 1953

Holidays:

October 17 — Teachers' Convention
 November 27-28 — Thanksgiving
 April 3 — Good Friday

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 of Budget)

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property. (See No. 20 of Budget)

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property and for new equipment. (See No. 23 of Budget)

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate as a deficiency the sum of \$1,836.25, available within the present school year, in order to reimburse the school district for the difference between the anticipated and actual State Aid.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 13th day of February 1952.

DONALD N. SWAIN,
ELEANORE A. WILKINS,
DOROTHY J. DAVIS,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR — 1952-1953

	Working Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 291.00	\$ 291.00*
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	629.28	760.00*
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	538.00	570.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	389.64	455.00*
5. Supplies and adm. expenses	189.84	240.00*
	\$ 2,037.76	\$ 2,316.00
Instruction:		
6. Principal's and teachers' salaries	24,100.00	25,500.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	500.00	750.00
8. Scholars' supplies	800.00	875.00
10. Other instructional expenses	600.00	600.00
	26,000.00	27,725.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salary of janitor	1,950.00	2,000.00
12. Fuel or heat	1,150.00	1,200.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	825.00	800.00
	3,925.00	4,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and replacements	450.00	1,250.00
	450.00	1,250.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health supervision	594.50	620.00
16. Transportation	6,442.80	6,500.00
17. Tuition	10,575.00	12,600.00
18. Special activities and funds	200.00	200.00
	17,812.30	19,920.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	1,547.56	1,582.82*
	1,547.56	1,582.82
Total Current Expenses (Art. VIII of Warrant)	\$51,772.62	\$56,893.82

20. Insurance, Treas. bond and exp. (Art. IX of Warrant)	877.37	877.37	1,234.10**	1,234.10
Capital Outlay:				
22. Additions & improvements to bldgs. (Art. X of Warrant)	3,100.00			
23. New equipment (Art. X of Warrant)	1,987.88	5,087.88	170.00**	170.00
Debt, Interest & Other Charges:				
24. Contingency	1,500.00			
25. Principal of debt	3,200.00		1,500.00	
26. Interest on debt	10.85			
		4,710.85		1,500.00
Total		\$62,448.72		\$59,697.92
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:				
Balance	274.47		1,200.00	
State Aid	2,558.81		2,500.00	
Trust Funds	350.00		350.00	
Contingency	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Total		4,683.28		5,550.00
Assessment March 1951		57,204.44		
Total Available		\$61,887.72		54,147.92
Assessment needed March 1952				\$59,697.92
**Deficiency Appropriation 1951-52 (Art. XI of Warrant)		1,836.25		
*Statutory Requirements				
**Special Articles in Warrant				
February 7, 1952				

ELEANORE A. WILKINS,
DONALD N. SWAIN
DOROTHY J. DAVIS,
School Board of Amherst.
Tax Commission.

Note: Numbers at the left agree with forms approved by the State Tax Commission.
Omissions indicate that we do not use that column.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We wish to bring to your attention some pertinent factors with regard to your schools.

School Population

This is a variable figure at all times. Hardly a week goes by without children either leaving or entering the schools. In September 1951 — six months ago — we had enrolled a total of 295 pupils. On February 7th the number stands at 276.

We give you, for a comparison, the survey forecast made in 1948 and a similar forecast made in January 1952 as to the future enrollment here in AMHERST SCHOOLS. What shrinkage or increase should be allowed for is anyone's guess. The important thing to remember is that *all of the children counted in today's forecast actually live in Amherst now.*

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1948 forecast	284	301	313
1952 forecast	276	302	326
	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
1948 forecast	319		
1952 forecast	354	374	390

Plans have to be thought of in connection with this entire group, at least until it is known they no longer live in AMHERST. This we believe represents factors of housing and costs to merit consideration from everyone.

Insurance

Over the past years insurance has been placed on the School Property in a number of companies and through a number of agents. We have felt and the insurance agents agree the District would be better served to have all of the insurance placed through one agency and if possible with one company. Such an arrangement has been set up, subject to your approval at School Meeting.

Up to last March we had \$40,000.00 of insurance

on the buildings. At last year's meeting you authorized additional coverage, so that today the coverage stands at \$63,300.00. We are advised that the replacement value of the buildings today is \$128,000.00. With an allowance for depreciation full insurable value today is \$99,000.00. Today's coverage represents about 64% of insurable value.

The arrangement you will be asked to confirm is to set up the policies on a five year basis in amount of \$80,000.00 or 80% of the insurable value. The first year's cost to accomplish this will be \$1102.72 and thereafter \$522.48 per year. This yearly rate of \$522.48 is as low as it is partially because of new rates in town with the hydrant water protection, partially because of lower rates on the five year basis, and partially due to the 80% coverage. With insurance on the contents of the buildings, the liability policy, the boiler policy, and Treasurer's Bond this year we ask for a total of \$1234.10 and thereafter — provided rates remain unchanged — \$653.86.

Deficiency

We regret this item appearing in the budget at all. Its being there is the sole responsibility of the N. H. Tax Commission in Concord. They authorized the AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT to expect to receive as State Aid for Education \$4,395.06 and used this figure in certifying the tax rate to the Selectmen. After the tax bills were out they notified the press, but neither the Selectmen nor School Board, that an error had been made and the aid to Amherst was reduced to \$2,558.81. The subsequent deficiency of \$1,836.25 we have been able to reduce by an anticipated balance at the end of this year of \$1,200.00, leaving \$636.25 the difference.

DONALD N. SWAIN,

ELEANORE A. WILKINS,

DOROTHY J. DAVIS,

Amherst School Board.

ADMINISTRATION

Instruction

In 1950-51, of its total for education, New Hampshire spent 45.9% on teachers' salaries. Amherst expended 57.1% of its total budget for this purpose.

Since our last report, the following changes in personnel have occurred:

<i>Teacher Leaving</i>	<i>New Teacher</i>
Mrs. Grace Lull	Harold Angers
Mrs. Edith Osborne	Mrs. Pauline Gordon
John McGrath	Harry Sanborn

In addition, Mrs. Elma Kittredge of Mont Vernon was employed to take up the surplus in Grades 1, 2 and 3. The two lady teachers have had experience, the two men come direct from Teachers College.

In connection with instruction, I wish to call attention to the new set-up with the Souhegan Nursing Association. I feel that we are getting more for our money than we ever did. Our arrangement with the nursing group calls for the assignment of one nurse to do only school work and have other nursing assistance in times of need. This applies to all the towns of this School Union. Up to the present, the arrangement has given good results and promises still better as we get acquainted with the needs and find how much can be done. The nurse is often a teacher, she visits homes and advises, she works with teachers and pupils, she is the center of the Health Program. Her duties are manifold — visiting, examinations, follow-up work, keeping records, first aid. The nurse maintains a liaison service between the school, home and community. She has to call upon many local agencies to meet the health needs of children. I feel satisfied that we are accomplishing most of the aims we set out to reach.

Workshops for teachers are of proven value in improving the quality of instruction. The last Workshop we held in September of this school year was by far

the best we have had. The subject was Conservation and the quality of the leadership excellent. The teachers learned so many practical ways of teaching Conservation and now we see pupils doing many of these things. The follow-up is good and the pupils are profiting from it. When spring comes and nature begins to unfold, I am sure we will see more evidences of Conservation teaching. Another feature of this last Workshop was the fact that it was started, arranged and carried through by a teachers' committee composed largely of interested ones who attended last summer's workshop at Lost River.

The Souhegan National Bank, in one of its ads, paid splendid tribute to our teachers as "builders of tomorrow's America." Other organizations and companies join in such tributes. We read their words in magazines and special articles. We appreciate these kind words.

Also, I would like to add that three teachers were in school last summer besides others taking courses during the year.

Finance

Below I again acquaint you with some figures to illustrate per pupil costs. Exclusive of Capital Outlay, Debt, Transportation and Tuition, the per pupil costs of Current Expenses for 1950-51 are:

	<i>Grades 1-8</i>	<i>Grades 9-12</i>
Amherst	\$122.68	\$370.20
Brookline	134.92 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Nashua
Hollis	131.08	268.85
Milford	134.99	277.71
Mont Vernon	206.38 (1-6 only)	Grades 7-12 in Milford
State of N. H.	161.94	271.75

Since tuition rates are developed from these figures, you can ascertain how near or how far you are from State figures. Of course, small enrollments and relatively high costs produce higher averages than the State.

State Aid is now a reality. A formula has been de-

veloped whereby the school may receive Aid based on the number of pupils in attendance at all grade levels and on its financial ability to support them. However, not enough money was appropriated to satisfy the formula, hence a proportional reduction to each district has to be made. With this reduction, the following amounts came to this Union this fall:

Amherst	\$2,558.81	Hollis	\$4,045.48
Brookline	3,936.74	Milford	2,326.23

Needs

I haven't given up on Art. We would like to obtain the services of an Art teacher for one day a week. But that is the difficulty — these teachers seem to be employed full-time already. We were disappointed in two instances last summer and in early fall. As a substitute, some of the teachers took a special Art Course this fall and have but recently had an exhibit showing their own work as well as work done by their pupils. This has filled the gap very capably. I hope we may have better success in obtaining part-time Art instruction for next year.

Interior Decorating — There are parts of the Clark School which have never been redecorated since its construction. There is much to do there. Also some inside work is needed on the lower floor of the Brick School.

The Teacher's Job

A rather exhaustive survey of teachers' time has recently been completed. The report indicates that elementary teachers average 11.9 hours per week in out-of-class instructional duties, 28.3 hours in class instruction and 7.7 hours in miscellaneous duties. Secondary teachers average 13.0 hours, 23.1 hours and 11.9 hours for the same three activities. The totals are 47.9 hours for the elementary teachers and 48.0 hours for the secondary. Of course these results are averages, there being many teachers who work more and some less. It

is interesting to note that a 48 hour week for 43 weeks is approximately the same as a 40 hour week for 52 weeks.

Certain criticisms of teachers and education come to mind, that the three R's are not being taught. This is no new criticism. In my time it has not been uncommon to pick up a paper and read editorially that children cannot read, write, spell and do figures like they used to twenty years ago. Probably this has occurred once every five years or so in the years since I grew up. But the children of today can do better than those of a past generation. The evidence is very plentiful and conclusive. Probably the best one I know concerns an experiment of giving to Wellesley Junior High pupils of today the same tests given in 1886 to same grade children in Springfield. The latter averaged 29% when they took them 65 years ago while Wellesley pupils averaged 68%. To be sure many children get to high school without full skills in the fundamentals. But the explanation of this lack is not in the teaching but rather in the great change which has occurred in America relative to school attendance. When I went to high school, only a few attended. Those who couldn't keep up with the fundamentals dropped out. Now almost all of the children attend. In 1870 we had 80,000 high students in America, now we have over seven million. The great differences in ability, background and ambitions of all these children of all the people is now very marked. But all this merely points to the teacher's task. We have an alert staff that is trying to meet the needs of every child.

Kiplinger in a recent issue gives some good advice. Teachers want your friendship, your understanding, and your help. So, why don't you visit them, get acquainted, find out their problems and not explode because they teach your child by a different method than you were taught, help in some of the projects? I feel sure you will find the results worth your effort.

Appreciation

Again I am grateful to the staff, to the Board, and to you citizens for another year of accomplishment. The general cooperation has been good and I appreciate it.

I would like to add a final word to the effect that the organization in Amherst this year is the most successful within my memory. Miss Piper is to be commended for the spirit she has developed among the staff. There is good feeling among them and they are working for a common aim — the best development of the individual child. With the changes made in the second floor of the Brick School, the consequent expansion of services, and the number of children, it is difficult to visualize what would have happened if the high school had remained open.

Respectfully,
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and
Citizens of Amherst:

Herewith I present my first annual report of the
Amherst schools.

School began in September with a total enrollment of 247 pupils. With the exception of absences at Clark School, due to an epidemic of chicken pox, the attendance has been good. At Clark School Mrs. Greenhalgh teaches Grade II, Mrs. Shirley, Grade I and Mrs. Kittedge the Special Room, with pupils of the lower grades who need special help. The School Board has been most generous in providing special equipment for this room, and a piano donated by Mrs. Edward Marchildon has been a help and a source of pleasure to the children. A basement room has been cleaned and provided with play equipment for use of Clark School pupils for recreation on stormy days.

At the Brick School during the summer the main room was partitioned and two very attractive classrooms were provided for Grades VII and VIII. The partition was removed from the rear room, making a large, pleasant classroom for Grade VI. Insulation of part of the building has added to its comfort and should lessen the heating cost. Mrs McGee teaches Grade III; Miss Boutelle, Grade IV; Mrs. Gordon, Grade V; Mr. Angers, Grade VI; while Mr. Sanborn and the principal have classes in Grades VII and VIII.

Due to the decision of the authorities to discontinue use of the Town hall for basketball practice and games, it has not been possible to have a basketball team this year, but baskets were placed in the Common and with the one in the school yard offered practice for the pupils until early winter. There was football practice also.

In the lower grades the teachers supervise a program of games for their pupils; in the upper grades Mr. San-

born and Mr. Angers have charge of the recreation program. Due to the kindness of the citizens the school has been allowed the use of the Common as a playground. Swings have been placed on the Brick School grounds. With the approach of spring, the pupils are looking forward to a baseball team for boys and a softball team for girls, with games with nearby schools.

It has been a cause of concern to citizens and parents in past years that pupils arriving very early on school buses have had to remain outside in the cold until the arrival of teachers. This year it was decided to use the Annex as a bus terminal to which all pupils are brought in the morning, and where they may remain in a comfortable building until 8:30 when the school rooms are open. At that time buses take all the Clark School pupils to their building. Mr. Wells supervises the Annex in the morning; a teacher is in charge at night until the last bus leaves at 3:50. The High School pupils who are brought in by buses wait in the eighth grade room until they are taken to Milford at 8:30. The plan seems to work out very well, — at least no child has to wait outside in stormy weather.

Miss Elsie Wheeler of Greenville is in charge of music in all the grades this year. Money raised through the efforts of grade mothers and given by others, has made possible the purchase of albums of victrola records to accompany the series of music textbooks in use in each grade. Other records of classical music will be purchased soon. It is planned to present an operetta some time in the spring.

Early in the fall the teachers solicited money for the U.S.O. program and the sum of \$237.00 was collected.

During January the pupils of all grades participated in the March of Dimes — over \$58.00 was given, the banner going to Grade VI for donating the largest amount.

The Assembly Program each day in the upper grades has been worthwhile. Several interesting talks have been given by citizens to the group; moving pictures of instructional value have been shown weekly; the old T.E.A., with its constitution revised to fit the needs of seventh and eighth grades, has provided the boys and girls with a knowledge of parliamentary procedure, and an opportunity to participate in various activities. A Hallowe'en party, a Christmas program, and a roller skating party have been sponsored by this organization. A 4-H Club sponsored by the school has been organized with about thirty girls participating in sewing and cooking projects. Mrs. Robert Davis is the leader and she is assisted by Mrs. Charles Dearing, Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Roy Wheeler. While the girls are busy with the 4-H program, the boys of Grade VI have a Woodworking Club, and the boys of Grades VII and VIII have Model Airplane Clubs.

A most worthwhile project — the hot lunch program, sponsored by the P.T.A. and under the very capable management of Mrs. Norman Slayton, has served a delicious hot lunch daily to about 125 pupils. This year the program began October 1st and it is hoped it can continue through May. Pupil helpers and Mrs. Merton Brown aid in work of preparing and serving the lunches, the price of which, in spite of increased costs, has been kept at \$1.00 per week. The pupils from the Clark School are conducted to and from the Town Hall, where the meals are served, by eighth grade boys under the able supervision of Edward Mack, and thus danger from accidents on highways and bad corners is averted.

I cannot speak too highly of the splendid attitude and help of all the teachers. If this school year has had anything of success in it, it is due to the unfailing co-operation and interest of this group. During the summer Miss Bontelle attended a session of the Nature Camp at Lost River; Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Greenhalgh and

Mrs. Shirley attended the summer session of Keene Teachers College. During the year, Miss Boutelle has been attending classes in Art twice a week at the Institute of Arts and Sciences in Manchester, while those who were at Keene in the summer are working on two extension courses, one in Physical Education at Manchester, the other in Creative Art in Milford.

Teachers' meetings are held each month. In January Mr. Bowley and Admiral Vose were present and ways and means were planned in which the schools would aid in case of bombing of nearby cities. It is estimated that if Boston were to be bombed, our Amherst quota of refugees would double our present population and our school population would be increased by 500 pupils.

In October the teachers attended a three day Workshop in Milford at which a Conservation Program was given. As a result all teachers have introduced Conservation programs into their classes.

As part of the observance of National Education Week early in November, both buildings held Open House one evening, at which time parents and citizens had an opportunity to inspect the buildings and learn about the school program.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, Superintendent Bowley and the people of Amherst for their loyal cooperation and help in all we have undertaken for the benefit of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. PIPER,

Principal.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951)

Total Receipts	\$52,440 36
Total Payments	52,165 89

Cash balance June 30, 1951	\$ 274 47
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RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$ 1,036 50
State Aid:	
Equalization Fund	1,283 28
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Appropriation	45,437 97
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Elementary School Tuition	\$ 131 80
High School Tuition	700 00
Income from Local Trust Funds	398 27
Money borrowed (note payable)	3,200 00
Other receipts	117 88
	----- 4,547 95

Total receipts from all sources	\$52,305 70
Cash on hand July 1, 1950	134 66

GRAND TOTAL	\$52,440 36
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Amherst of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
GEORGE H. HOWARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951)

CATHERINE KRUGER, Treasurer,

In account with the School District of Amherst
Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 134 66
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1950	45,437 97
From Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	1,036 50
From State Aid:	
Equalization Fund	1,283 28
Other:	
Income from Trust Funds	398 27
Elementary Tuition	131 80
Secondary Tuition	700 00
Money Borrowed	3,200 00
Other Income	117 88

\$52,440 36

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Payments on order of School Board	\$52,165 89
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	274 47

\$52,440 36

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,

GEORGE H. HOWARD,

Auditors.

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1951

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$51,725 14
Capital Outlay	
Additions and Improvements and New Equipment	4,830 00
Debt and Interest	1,250 00
Special Appropriations	
Extra for Transportation and Tuition to Milford	3,500 00
Insurance	877 37
Deficiency Appropriation	1,266 99
Total Appropriation	----- \$63,449 50

RECEIPTS

State Aid, Dec., 1951, Allotment \$	4,395 06
Trust Funds (estimate)	350 00
Other Estimated Receipts	1,500 00
Total Estimated Receipts	----- 6,245 06
Assessment Required to Meet	-----
School District Appropriation	\$57,204 44

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Amherst school district held March 9th, 1951.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER,
Clerk of the School District.

July 20, 1951.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Donald N. Swain, school board	\$75 00	
Eleanore Wilkins, school board	75 00	
Otto Neugebauer, school board	56 25	
Dorothy Davis, school board	18 75	
Catherine A. Kruger, treasurer	50 00	
Catherine A. Kruger, clerk	6 00	
Arthur P. Bonney, Jr., moderator	6 00	
Orson H. Bragdon, auditor	2 00	
George H. Howard, auditor	2 00	
	-----	\$291 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Sup. Union No. 40	383 10
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3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	496 00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Eleanore Wilkins, census enumerator	50 00	
Donald Swain, truant officer	25 00	
Owen P. Fisk, Treas., Sup.		
Union No. 40	308 70	
	-----	383 70

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Office supplies, conference expenses, printing, advertising, etc.	205 83
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INSTRUCTION

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte A. Boutelle	\$2300 00
Violet Consigli	249 00
Una G. Dearborn	373 33
Ethelyn Edwards	200 00
Ethel Farnsworth	40 00

Pauline Fortier	8 00	
Eva Gagnon	12 00	
Sarah Greenhalgh	2400 00	
Dorothy Haskell	64 00	
Elma Kittredge	40 00	
Grace Lull	2600 00	
Mary McGee	2600 00	
John F. McGrath	2600 00	
Alan C. McKernan	3400 00	
Edith Osborne	2146 67	
Bertha L. Piper	2900 00	
Miriam L. Roby	2900 00	
Rachel P. Shirley	1936 67	
Elsie F. Wheeler	325 00	
Flora White	96 00	
Marion Young	2600 00	
	-----	*29,790 67

*This amount includes deductions for:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 274 05
Income Tax	3353 87
Retirement	1996 69
Insurance	206 61

7. Textbooks:

High School	\$173 84	
Elementary	454 99	
	-----	628 83

8. Scholars' Supplies:

High School	\$266 38	
Elementary	457 99	
	-----	724 37

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Catherine Hammond, lip reading	\$160 00	
Other expenses:		
High School	129 43	
Elementary	224 51	
	-----	513 94

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Janitors:

William S. Wells	\$1585 95	
Edwin Locke	350 00	
	-----	*1,935 95

*This amount includes \$76.80
deducted for income tax.

12. Fuel:

High School	\$446 91	
Elementary	569 08	
	-----	1,015 99

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

High School	\$279 52	
Elementary	501 73	
	-----	781 25

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:

High School	\$383 10	
Elementary	690 82	
	-----	1,073 92

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:

High School	\$ 98 75	
Elementary	102 90	
	-----	201 65

16. Transportation:

Malcolm D. Clark		4,524 00
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18. Other Special Activities:

School Lunches	\$1036 50	
Other Special Activities	297 81	
	-----	1,334 31

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement		1,814 56
20. Insurance		388 87

CAPITAL OUTLAY

22. Improvements to Buildings	4,782 54
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23. New Equipment:

Kenney Bros., Inc., desks and chairs	\$488 50
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John French Corp., desk and chair	16 75
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Visual Curriculum Center, projector	121 25
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Other	36 35
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-----	662 85
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OTHER CHARGES

27. Co-operative School Study	32 56
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$52,165 89
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**AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRESENT INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Insurable Evaluation of Buildings—1952	\$104,000 00
Clark School Buildings	\$22,150 00
High School Buildings	37,200 00
School Annex	3,950 00
Contents of all buildings	5,000 00
	----- \$68,300 00
General Liability Policy	\$10/50,000 00
Employees' Liability Policy	\$10/50,000 00
Power Plant and Hot Water Liability	\$20,000 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DONALD N. SWAIN,
ELEANORE A. WILKINS,
DOROTHY J. DAVIS,
School Board.

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent
July 5, 1952

STATISTICS FOR 1950-51

Number of half-days in session	350
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Boys 136; Girls 135; Total	271
Enrollment by grades:	
I-40; II-39; III-26; IV-25; V-33; VI-22;	
VII-23; VIII-20; IX-12; X-17; XI-9;	
XII-5; Total	271
Average daily membership in high school	39.3
Average daily membership in elementary schools	225.1
Per cent of attendance in all schools	94.99
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	22
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	58
Superintendent of Schools	193
Citizens	316
Number of School Board meetings held	19

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High School: Thelma Lamb, Kathleen Longueuiel.
 Junior High: Phoebe Batchelder, Avis Boutelle,
 Preston Davis, Caroline Holland, Elizabeth Murray, Re-
 bekah Stenke.

Grade V: William Batchelder, Carolyn Davis, Gert-
 rude Lenane.

Grade IV: Vivian Jutras, Sandra Mack.

Grade III: Donna Holt, John Liljeberg, Joel Slay-
 ton.

Grade II: Fay Harmon, Lionel Ledoux, Robert
 Liljeberg, Christopher Slayton, Cynthia Wilkins.

Grade I: Duane Curtis.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE 1951

Frank Luman Arnold	Kathleen Ann Longueuiel
Nanette Whipple Foss	James Harry Manassis
Elizabeth Mae Parker	

ENROLLMENT TABLE AS OF JANUARY 15, 1952

Grades	1	2	Sp.	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Grade I	31									31
Grade II		33								33
Special			21							21
Grade III				30						30
Grade IV					26					26
Grade V						24				24
Grade VI							26			26
Grade VII								21		21
Grade VIII									20	20
Total	31	33	21	30	26	24	26	21	20	232
Boys	15	15	11	21	15	8	12	11	9	117
Girls	16	18	10	9	11	16	14	10	11	115

TEACHER AND SUBJECT OR GRADE TAUGHT (1951-52)

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Angers, Harold F. — Grade 6	1	1
Boutelle, Charlotte A. — Grade 4	26	28
Gordon, Pauline T. (Mrs.) — Grade 5	1	12
Greenhalgh, Sarah (Mrs.) — Grade 2	3	6
Kittredge, Elma H. (Mrs.) — Special	1	7
McGee, Mary (Mrs.) — Grade 3	7	12
Piper, Bertha L. — Jr. High and Principal	36	44
Sanborn, Harry J. — Jr. High	1	1
Shirley, Rachel P. (Mrs.) — Grade 1	1½	4½
Wheeler, Elsie F. — Music	18	20

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS
September 1951
 Mrs. Eleanore Wilkins, Enumerator

Age as of Sept. 1, 1951	Total	Boys	Girls	Attending Public School	Attending Private School
Less than 1 year	28	15	13		
1	38	17	21		
2	40	21	19		
3	35	21	14		
4	37	20	17		
5	32	18	14	11	
6	38	21	17	36	1
7	36	17	19	34	2
8	42	27	15	41	1
9	31	17	14	30	1
10	25	8	17	25	
11	27	10	17	27	
12	21	11	10	21	
13	22	10	12	22	
14	18	7	11	17	1
15	16	11	5	12	3
16	15	7	8	9	
17	14	5	9	9	1
18	4	3	1	2	1
Total	519	266	253	296	11

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1950-51

Oscar Burns, M.D.

Virginia Gill, R.N.

The total number of children examined: 261

The following defects, treatments, and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Vision	20	11
Defective Hearing	4	
Defective Teeth	84	44
Diseased Tonsils	13	5
Enlarged Glands	3	1
Cardiac	5	3
Other Deformities	12	2

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Measles	1
Pediculosis	22

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7, Nashua	Patrick Campbell	Alan C. McKernan	Phyllis E. LaValley
Mar. 2, Nashua	James Herbert	Gordon H. Townsend	Mildred E. Dorley
Apr. 2, Nashua	Charles Thomas	Ralph H. Odell	Marjorie H. Noble
Apr. 26, Nashua	Linda Jean	Richard M. Raymond	Elsie M. Curtis
May 11, Nashua	Shepard Carter	Greeley S. Buchanan	Rosamond Eckfeldt
May 16, Goffstown	Donna Mary	Herman W. Anderson	Lillian F. Aldrich
June 22, Nashua	Marshall Arnold, III	Marshall A. Wight, Jr.	Margot L. Meelian
July 5, Nashua	Kenneth Clayton, Jr.	Kenneth C. Brown	Ruth L. Wilkins
Aug. 1, Wollboro	Stephen Walter	Marjorie E. Young	Virginia M. Sweet
Aug. 7, Nashua	Frank Douglas	Clifford K. Farnsworth	Ethel F. Hock
Aug. 21, Manchester	Kyle Mune	Lawrence J. Landry	Barbara M. Hallowell
Sept. 3, Nashua	Robert Harvey	Robert H. Young	Lucille A. Smith
Sept. 3, Nashua	Christine Roberta	John R. Wilson	Barbara L. Thorp
Sept. 19, Manchester	Nerces Mason	Arthur P. Bonney, Jr.	Ruth M. Kenner
Oct. 4, Nashua	Christopher Burton	James R. Walker	Ruth O. Burton
Oct. 5, Nashua	James Wade	Harry B. Carter, Jr.	June P. Young
Oct. 7, Goffstown	David Edward	Richard L. Miles	Evelyn E. Campbell
Oct. 15, Manchester	Ralph Emerson, III	Ralph E. Smith, Jr.	Arlene R. Pestana
Oct. 23, Nashua	Rebecca May	Anson L. Baxter	Barbara Richardson
Oct. 29, Manchester	Eric	Irvin R. Sawyer	Catherine E. Bowler
Oct. 29, Brattleboro, Vt.	Stephen David	Donald P. Huckabee	Marjorie A. Spillman
Nov. 2, Nashua	Joan Mary	Philip J. Currier	June C. Peterson
Nov. 18, Nashua	Roger Dustin	F. Tenney Clough	Cecelia E. Ciak
Nov. 22, Peterboro	Alden James	Raymond J. Rush	Frances H. Ellsworth
Nov. 25, Nashua	Eric Allen	Roger H. Kettunen	Julia Talppanen
Dec. 7, Nashua	Mary Elizabeth	Carl E. Doane	Dorothy S. Browne
Dec. 20, Nashua	Christine Ellen	Charles E. Gatchell	Gladys M. Tonks

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 6, Hillsboro	Daniel James Strickland	21	Amherst	Rev. M. A. Holde
Jan. 27, Amherst	Mary Beatrice Dodge	19	Hillsboro	Priest, Hillsboro
	John Edward Bowler	19	Amherst	Rev. William F. Rogers
Mar. 29, Amherst	Marcia L. Vatcher	20	Amherst	Amherst
	Glenn Langley Smith	52	Pepperell, Mass.	Rev. M. E. Barrett
June 9, Milford	Edith Estella Williamson	64	Pepperell, Mass.	Amherst
	Ross Edward Hall	22	Manchester	
June 16, Amherst	Frances Jean Gagnon	21	Amherst	Rev. T. Savage
	Andrew Francis Cole	26	Shirley, Mass.	Catherine A. Kruger
June 17, Amherst	Florence Mary Robshaw	31	Shirley, Mass.	Justice of Peace, Amherst
	Solon Lee Wilder	21	Bellingham, Mass.	Catherine A. Kruger
June 23, Amherst	Helen Marie Kinney	18	Mills, Mass.	Justice of Peace, Amherst
	Charles Emerson Teed	22	Mills, Mass.	Catherine A. Kruger
July 12, Amherst	Julia Ann Ford	18	Dorchester, Mass.	Justice of Peace, Amherst
	George Page Carlisle	45	Amherst	Catherine A. Kruger
July 13, Amherst	Lillian Belle Morse	40	Milford	Justice of Peace, Amherst
	Paul Bayard Plummer	33	Amherst	Hermon W. Anderson
Aug. 18, Amherst	Mary Layone Malcom	91	Amherst	Justice of Peace, Amherst
	William Howell Harding	92	Oakland, Calif.	Rev. M. E. Barrett
Sept. 8, Durham	Elizabeth Marie Greco	26	Amherst	Amherst
	Charles Lansing Bacon	27	Amherst	Rev. W. H. Bunker
Sept. 15, Amherst	Eleonor Bringhamst Tinsley	25	Lee	Durham
	Everett Randolph Hardy	25	Hooksett	Amherst
Sept. 15, Milford	Bernice May Bragdon	23	Amherst	Rev. T. Savage
	Charles Donald Gudmire	32	Milford	Priest, Milford
Sept. 17, Plymouth, Mass.	Tammi Miriam Heino	24	Amherst	Rev. Edwin Anthony
	Silvio John Adamo	27	Amherst	Plymouth, Mass.
Sept. 29, Amherst	Louise Clarke	25	Amherst	Rev. M. E. Barrett
	Kenneth Ronald Lundstrom	21	Plymouth, Mass.	Amherst
Sept. 29, Amherst	Cynthia Warren Bryant	19	Swampscott, Mass.	Amherst
	Robert Allen Callhoun	21	Swampscott, Mass.	Amherst
Oct. 6, Milford	Carol Alden Bryant	19	Lynn, Mass.	Amherst
	Clifford Alfred Telkey	21	Swampscott, Mass.	Amherst
Oct. 27, Durham	Clara Louise Davis	19	Jaffrey	Amherst
	Thomas Russell Harris, Jr.	20	Amherst	Milford
Nov. 10, Nashua	Mary Louise Cameron	17	Goffstown	Amherst
	David Edmund Murphy	27	Amherst	Durham
Dec. 16, Amherst	Muriel Persis Cameron	29	Amherst	Nashua
	Gordon Peterson Bowler	23	Amherst	Amherst
	Beverly Ann Parker	21	Amherst	Amherst

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7, Amherst	Charles Alden Tracy	78	Stephen A. Tracy	Agnes Bailey
Jan. 11, Amherst	Anna Walsh Carroll	74	John Walsh	Catherine Toomey
Jan. 12, Goffstown	Clarabelle Gouette	56	Charles H. White	Clara Emerson
Jan. 17, Nashua	Douglas Richard Miles	56	Richard L. Miles	Evelyn E. Campbell
Jan. 23, Concord	Lois S. Hartford	95	Daniel T. Knapp	Phoebe Crippen
Mar. 3, Milford	Emma Johnson	82	Joseph Harwood	Amie S. George
Mar. 1, Goffstown	Anna Taylor	81	David Taylor	Catherine Anderson
Apr. 9, Milford	Lizzie Robinson	91	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 2, Concord	Grace Taylor	76	David Taylor	Catherine Anderson
May 2, Concord	Charles Carruth	63	Charles T. Carruth	Amie K. Kist
June 13, Amherst	John Liljeberg	78	Gustave A. Liljeberg	Eva E. Rauti
Sept. 17, Amherst	Albert C. Melendy	83	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 30, Amherst	Henry Duncan Chisholm	74	Alexander Chisholm	Ellen Gould
Sept. 30, Amherst	Richard Boylston Locke	32	Howard R. Locke	Louise Ford
Oct. 2, Boston, Mass.	Amos P. Hatfield	95	James Hatfield	Unknown
Oct. 5, Amherst	Boleslaw Szczechowicz	42	Joseph Szczechowicz	Unknown
Oct. 7, Amherst	Stephen John Young	66		
Oct. 16, Amherst	Janet M. Howe	71	John McAdam	Katherine McGilvray
Nov. 25, Amherst	Charles S. Pierson	91	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 6, Amherst	o 2 mos.			
	o 1 mo.			

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Cemetery
Jan. 5, Manchester	Anna Louisa Pease	83	Meadowview
Jan. 3, Laconia	Florie B. White	67	St. Patrick's
Jan. 18, Medford, Mass.	Arthur S. Hollis	79	Meadowview
Feb. 2, Oakfield, Me.	William Henry Russell	79	
Feb. 10, Milford	Nellie F. Snow	71	St. Patrick's
Feb. 25, Milford	Edward Peter Cassidy	84	St. Patrick's
Mar. 11, Portland, Me.	Phoebe May Langevin	76	St. Patrick's
Apr. 7, Manchester	Frank Robert Huskie	45	Meadowview
Apr. 22, Portsmouth	Ida May Blood	72	Meadowview
May 13, Boston, Mass.	William Cassidy	39	St. Patrick's
May 16, Goffstown	Luigi Bertolami	77	St. Patrick's
May 17, California	Laurence Arthur Glover, Jr.	27	Meadowview
May 17, Manchester	Lawrence F. Doyle	45	St. Patrick's
May 28, Worcester, Mass.	Frank Herrick	78	Meadowview
May 31, Cambridge, Mass.	Bertha Dever	80	St. Patrick's
July 1, Nashua	Thomas James Fitzgerald	78	St. Patrick's
July 2, Nashua	Clara Daisy Ogden	73	Meadowview
July 7, Goffstown	Fred Hanson	76	Meadowview
July 30, Quincy, Mass.	Florence Foley	57	St. Patrick's
Sept. 10, Milford	James A. Caulfield	74	St. Patrick's
Sept. 13, Nashua	Fred Miles	69	Meadowview
Oct. 1, Milford	Clara Emeline Williamson	83	Meadowview
Nov. 3, Milford	Corlis Trombly	86	St. Patrick's
June, 1950, Korea	Lieut. Leon J. Jacques, Jr.	26	St. Patrick's

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death certificates, it might be of great help in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk.

